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May, 1852.

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May 6. A.D. 1812.

Wednesday Afternoon.

First Division of the Philomathesian Society convened, and having previously appointed a President pro tempore, proceeded to examine several reports.

Voted that the Report of Bro. H. Shumway and H. Webster, committee of this Division, concerning the state of the treasury of the Common Philomathesian Society, be accepted.

Voted that the report of Br. S. Davis, committee of this Division, who in conjunction with a committee from the Second Division, examined the Library, be accepted.

Voted that the report of the appraising Committee, Bro. G. M. Whitland and J. C. Henry, concerning the value of the Bunch, Books etc. of the Common Society, and assigning them to this Division be accepted.

The First Division of the Philomathesian Society then proceeded to choose Bro. W. Perrin, S. Nelson and L. Parsons, for a common Committee, to transact the common business of the Society.

Then a committee of seven members were chosen by ballot, viz. from the Senior Class, Bro. S. Davis, D. C. Morton — from the Junior, J. H. Hatch, and J. Smith —

from the Sophomore Class T. C. Henry^{2d} and from
 the Freshman D. Clays to form A Consti-
 tution and laws for the First Division
 of the Philomathesian Society.

The Society then adjourned

Attest D. C. Norton Sec. pro tem

May 13th 1812²

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Wednesday Afternoon

First division Phil. Society convened, the names were called and the journals read. The committee appointed to form a common constitution and laws for the society, reported a Constitution which with some slight alterations was adopted as the constitution of this society.

Brothers J. Davis & J. C. Henry were appointed a committee to form a code of laws for the society and report the same at the next session. The society then proceeded to elect their officers.

Brother N. Shumway was chosen president. Brother J. C. Tichenor vice president. Bro. C. Hyde, G. M. Kirkland and R. Post judges committee.

Brothers J. Davis, D. D. Morton, J. G. Bragg

A. P. Mead committee of censors. Brother J. Rice, J. H. Hatch & J. Chase

presidential committee. Brother R. Keith Secretary.

Brother S. Nelson was appointed to copy the constitution in some suitable book. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the first division of the Phil. Soc. that five dollars & 25 cents be appropriated from the common treasury for the purchase of books, trunk &c &c for the second division of said Society and that four dollars and fifty cents be appropriated from the same treasury and for similar purposes for the first division.

Brother J. Rice was chosen to deliver an oration in some meeting

The appointments were then made out for which see page 5th and the ~~Politic~~ question was chosen, Is the miser more detestable to Society than the prodigal. The Society then adjourned.

Attest R. Keith Secy. Socy.

May 20th 1812

Wednesday Afternoon.

The society convened. The names were called and the journals read. Judicial Committee reported. The question after a very lengthy and animated discussion was decided in the negative. The committee appointed to form laws for the regulation of the society made a report which was accepted by the society. Brother G. Q. Bragg was appointed to copy the laws in the book which contains the constitution.

On motion voted that Wednesday next be appointed as a day for the admission of members. On motion voted that this division celebrate the anniversary of the Philomathean Society separately. The appointments were then made out for which see page 5th. The disputants made choice of the following question. Would the condition of mankind be improved if every nation should have the same kind of government? The society then adjourned.

Attest Reuel Smith Secy.

May 2nd 1812.

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Wednesday Afternoon

The society convened. The names were called and the journals read. Judicial committee reported. C. Hyde declaimed. J. Reed read compositions. Brother D. O. Morton read a criticism upon it. The question after discussion was decided in the negative. On motion voted that the word adjuration in the constitution be ~~struck out~~ affirmation be inserted in its stead. on motion voted that, brothers Morton & Kith be a committee to introduce some additional laws. Brothers, Caleb Clark, Wm. Scott, Moses E. Wilson & Daniel. Hemmenway having been admitted members of the Philomathesian society were assigned to this division by the Prudential Com. The appointments were then made out for which see page fifth. The following question was chosen for disputation at the next session. "Would it be beneficial to have an established religion?" Brothers S. Davis & J. Bliss were appointed to bring each a question at the next meeting. The society voted that Carlos Coolidge & Charles Davis be admitted honorary members of the Philomathesian Society. Voted that the Secretary sign the names of the brethren of the society to the constitution. The society then proceeded to choose an Orator and Poet to exhibit on the anniversary of the Philomathesian Society. Brother S. Davis was chosen Orator, & brother J. H. Hatch Poet. The society then adjourned.

Attest Paul Kith

June 3^d 1812

Wednesday Afternoon

Society convened. The names were called and the journals read. Judicial Committee reported. Brother G. W. Kirkland read composition, and brother S. C. Bragg read criticism upon the same. The question after discussion was decided in the ~~negation~~ negation. The Committee appointed to introduce Laws, reported. Several laws and an article as an amendment to the constitution which were accepted. On motion voted that the word individually be erased from the constitution and the word collectively inserted in its stead. A motion was made and seconded to have six cents deducted from a fine against brother Atkins, which motion was negatived. The appointments were then made out for which saw page 4th. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next meeting. "Are banks beneficial to the United States?" The Society then adjourned. A true record attest W. Smith Secy

Question

Question

June 10th 1812

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Wednesday. Afternoon.

Society convened. The names were called and the journal read. The Judicial committee reported. The secretary then withdrew from the society and Brother C. Hyde was chosen Secretary pro tem. Brother J. Russell delivered an oration according to appointment. The question after discussion was decided in the affirmative. Brother J. Willard was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. The appointments were then made out for which see page 4th. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next session. "Do the refinements of polite life tend to weaken the natural energies of the mind?" Brothers Webster & Willard were appointed to bring in questions at the next session of the society. The following resolutions were then passed. Resolved by the first division of the Phil. Soc. (the Second division renouncing the same) that the Pres. Can. be directed to draw from the treasury and pay to Joel M. Lindsey eighty seven cents which said is due to him from the Society. Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the present by laws of the Soc. and if any report such a amendment as they shall think proper at the next session. Several Laws were enacted and an article added as an amendment to the constitution for which see the constitution Book. An motion voted that brother J. C. Henry be allowed 6 weeks absence. Brother Humphrey was appointed collector. Brothers Aikin, Webster and Morison were appointed to examine & laws &c. A new record about R. Willard.

June 16th 1812

Tuesday Evening

A Special meeting was called by the President.
The names were called and the society adjourned
without doing any other business till the next
week Wednesday. A true record attests
R. Smith Secy.

June 24th 1812.

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened. Vice President in
the chair. Names were called and journals
read. Judicial committee reported.

It was voted that the ordinary business
be adjourned, until the next meeting.

It was then motioned and passed, that the
1st Division of the Philomathean Society,
meet with the second division, tomorrow
afternoon, to transact business that
concerns the Society in common.
No further business the Society adjourns

Attest Owen Hyde Secty.
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July 1st 1812

Wednesday Afternoon

Society convened, The President
and Vice President being absent,
Brother Arnold presided. The names
were called, the journals read, and
the Judicial Committee reported.

As this meeting was designated by the constitution
for the election of Officers, the ordinary business of
the Society was adjourned. The Society then proceed-
ed to choose officers. Brother A. P. Mead was chosen
president. Brother J. Chase vice-president. Brother
J. W. Willard secretary. Brothers J. Willard, C.
Daughess & D. Hammenway, Judicial Committee.
Brothers J. H. Hatch, C. Smith, J. C. Henry, &
L. Parsons, censors. Brother A. Webster collector.
No further business the Society adjourned.

A West O. F. Hyde Sect. P. S.

June 8th 1812.

Wednesday afternoon.

Society convened and Vice President took the chair the President being absent — Names were called and the journals of the last meeting read — Judicial committee failed to report — Brother Willard pronounced an oration — the question was discussed and decided in the negative — The appointments were then made and for which see page 4th — the following question was chosen for the next discussion (Would it be right and proper for the United States to interfere with the frontier Indians) — B. Smith was chosen to deliver an oration in 4 weeks upon this line — The committee which was appointed to make such amendments to the Bye Laws as they should think proper failed to report — all necessary business being accomplished the Society adjourned

Attest. S. W. Kirtland Secretary

July 13th 1812

Wednesday, Afternoon

Articles received from some one called and the
 immediately read. The President (B. J. W. W.) reported.
 The Committee appointed to read the
 Mr. Lums made a report which was accepted.
 The President read a message from the
 friends in the. The President, however, to his
 relations upon the subject. The officer, however,
 to the President as a matter of fact with respect to
 speak. The President was very much interested
 and did not make any small matter with the
 resolution. The President (Then the Committee to
 find out upon what they were to the next
 was shown the report here from. That the
 Committee was appointed to bring in a report
 for the next meeting. The Society then adjourned.

Attest. The President & Co.

[Signature]

Question

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July 22^d 1812.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Society assembled and Vice President took the
chair. Names were called, prayers read and
judicial committee reported. The question was
discussed and decided in the affirmative.
The appointments were then made out for the
next meeting, for which see page 11th.

The question (as it might be) Parents contract
marriages for their children was chosen for
the next session. Brothers Briggs & Willard
were appointed to bring in questions for the next
meeting. The following resolutions were then
proposed: "That money be appropriated from the
common treasury for the purchase of Bibles
and of the word." 2^d "That money be appropriated
out of the common treasury for the purchase
of books for the use of the Bible and for the
general religious education of the members."

Attest C. W. Kendall Secy

July 20th 1825

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Wednesday afternoon.

First manuscript for the next week the the
Haniel Owen called and generally read the paper and
conclude info. Confusion was seen by R.
Smith and I. In being detained. The paper
was all damaged and decided by a large number
in the structure. The appearance of the
Lake and the whole on page 10. The Gale
was chosen for the next description.

Question { Would the principles of the paper induce to the
happening of a similar storm as we experienced after
the life of Dr. Haniel Smith and Wells or were
afforded to be in a position for the next week
and the whole that is.

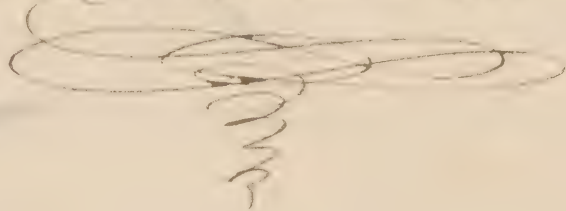
Best of the whole is.

August 5th 1812

Wednesday Afternoon.

Society convened, names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee reported, the persons read a criticism on Brother Smith's composition. D. Clary declaimed and Smith delivered an oration. The question was decided in the Affirmative — The appointments were then made out for which see page 4 — Humphrey & Willson appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting. ^{Description} Do the arts & sciences contribute most to the happiness of mankind? was chosen as the question for the next meeting. It was motioned and carried that the society adjourn until next term —

Attest J. W. Kirkland Sec.



Sept 11th 1812.

Wednesday Evening.

Society assembled. names were called and journals read.
 On motion made and seconded, the members who were
 absent at the last meeting, were all exonerated—

It was then motioned and carried that the Reading
 be resumed until the next meeting—

J. Willard was appointed to cooperate with a com-
 mittee of the same division to revise (and amend) the

Common Constitution of the Philanthropic

Society— J. P. Henry was elected to deliver an
 oration in four weeks— The Society then adjourned.

Attest J. N. Ballard Secy.

Sept 23^d 1812

Wednesday Evening.

Society, commenced, names were called and Journal read.
 The Judicial committee reported. The question was then
 discussed and decided in the affirmative. The appointment
 was then made out for which purpose the
 question "Can duelling be justified in a moral sense?" was
 chosen as the question for the next discussion.
 Henry & Keith appointed to bring in questions for
 the next meeting. The Society then adjourned.

Attest J. W. Rutland Secy.

Sept. 30th 1812.

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Wednesday Evening.

A. Chan in the chair. The society assembled, names were called and the journals read. The Judicial Committee reported. Messrs. Whittier, Bildersheim, May, Arnold, Cutler, Barlow, Hubbard, Smith, Wolcott and Freeman were proposed and accepted as members of the Philanthropic Society. The question was then discussed very liberally, and decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for the next discussion: Is the natural genius of the female sex superior to that of the male? Willard & Hartland were appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting.

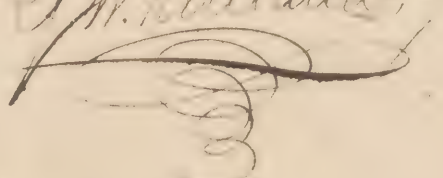
The society voted that the Secretary be permitted to draw one dollar from the treasury, for the purpose of procuring candles, and also one dollar to procure music. The society then adjourned.

Attest W. Willard Sec.

Oct 7th 1812

Wednesday Evening

Society convened. The President and Vice Presidents
 being absent Mr. Coffin was chosen chairman. The names
 were called and journals of the last meeting read —
 The Judicial Committee reported and the minutes were
 unanimous on resolutions and Mr. Kirtland's compositions —
 Bailey Chipman Cook and Washburn were proposed and
 admitted as members of the Philomathesian Society. The ques-
 tion was then very liberally discussed and decided in
 the negative. The appointments for the next meeting were
 then made, acts for which see page 10th — Right the
 right of suffrage to depend on the possession of property?
 was chosen as the question for the next discussion. The following
 resolution was passed, Resolved by the 1st Division of the Philo-
 mathesian Society that money be appropriated out the treas-
 ury for the purchase of Lyttelton's history of England. —
 I wish then adjourned.

Wm. Kirtland, Sec.


Decr. 14th 1812

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Wednesday Evening

J. Chase in the chair. The society rules, names were called and journals of the last meeting read. The judicial committee reported. J. C. Henry declined an oration. The question was then discussed and decided in the Affirmative. The opponents were then made out for which see page 4. The following question was chosen for the next discussion. Is a republican government better calculated to promote the arts and sciences than a monarchical P. Messrs Crawford, Pitt and W. Smith were admitted members of the Philanthropic society. Biddlestone and Freeman were appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting. ^{pp.} Huttland was appointed to deliver an oration to the Society in four weeks. A true record.

Attest. J. Huttland Sec.

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(Oct. 21st 1812)

Wednesday Evening.

A. Chase in the chair. Society met names
were called and journals read. The Judicial
committee reported. E. Smith declaimed. The
question was discussed and divided in the affirmative
and appointments were made and for which see page
14th. - "Is it worth to excite the passions of a
jury in a criminal case by a pathetic speech?"
Hatch and Smith appointed to bring a question
for the next meeting. The 4th article of the Bye
laws was repeated - Society adjourned.

Attest G. W. Hitt and Sec.

Oct 28th 1812

Oct 29th 1812

Wednesday Evening

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Society met, I Chan in the chair, Names were called & Journals read, The judicial committee reported. L. R. Coffin read a composition. The question was discussed and decided in the Neg. affirmative. Appointments were made out for which see page 4th and the following question was chosen (viz) for dances in any circumstances justifiable. Ruth & Webster are appointed to bring in questions. Society adjourned.

Attest B. Gelderlove Sec. Pro tem.

Nov 5th 1812.

The society met on Wednesday Evening. Wm. R. Ruth was chosen chairman. The President and Vice President being absent. Names were called and Journals of the last meeting read. Messrs. Ruth and Rhodes were proposed and admitted members of the society. The question was then discussed and decided in the negative. The Judicial Committee reported - Some critics have been advantageous to the progress of literature. It was chosen the question for the next discussion. The appointments were then made out as which see page 4th. Society adjourned.

A true record!

Attest. C. H. Hiltland Sec.

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Apr. 12th 1812

Wednesday Evening

Chase in the evening. Society met names were called
and journals read. The Judicial committee ^{failed} reported -
The Society then adjourned - A true record

Attest J. Kirkland Sec.

Nov. 19th 1812

Wednesday Evening

Society met. A. Post was chosen chairman. Names were
called and journals of the last meeting read - The
Judicial committee failed to report - Kirkland and
Watch declaimed - An oration was then delivered by
Kirkland on "Decision of Character". The question was then
proposed and decided in the affirmative - Watch was
appointed to deliver an oration in 4 weeks - Watch and
Kirkland appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting -
Resolutions made out of which see page 4th insert. /
Students to perform military duties was chosen for the next question
Society adjourned / Attest J. Kirkland Sec.

Attest J. Kirkland Sec.

Nov 23rd 1812

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Wednesday Evening

L. P. Thayer in the chair Society and names were called
and Journals of the last meeting read. The Judicial Comm-
ittee failed to report. Daniel B. Post declined. L. Parsons
read a composition. The question was then discussed and decid-
ed in the negative. Appointments made out for which see
page 10th. E. Briggs, Parsons & Rhodes appeared. A decision was
made on the debate the remainder of the time. The following
question was taken up the next discussion "Do you representa-
tives to be bound by their constituents?" - A. H. Phelps & J. H. Johnson
appeared to bring forth questions for the next meeting of the Society
then adjourned

I follow L. H. with me. See.

Dec 2nd 1812

Wednesday Evening

Society convened O. H. Freeman in the chair. The
President being absent. B. G. Gifford was appointed Sec-
y for the evening. The ordinary business being postponed the Society
adjourned at last P. G. Gifford Sec pro tem

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Wednesday Evening Dec: 16th 1812

Society convened, T. C. Henry in the chair.
Names were called, & journals read. Judicial
Committee reported. ^{proffer was voted as a member of the society} The Declamators being absent,
Br. Rhodes read composition. The question was
discussed & decided in the negative. The appoint-
ments were then made out, & the following question
chosen. "Are Literary exhibitions beneficial?"
^{J. G. Briggs was appointed reader}
Parsons & Post appointed to bring in questions, &
society adjourned.

Attest G. W. Scotland,
br
Reuben Post. } Sec

Wednesday Eve Dec: 23^d 1812.

Society convened, R. Chamberlin in the
chair. R. Post was appointed sec: protem. Names were
called & journals read. Judicial Committee reported. The
question was then discussed & decided in the aff^{ve}.
In consequence of the next session being the time
to chose officers for the next term, no appointments
were made out. Society adjourned.

Attest R. Post Sec: protem

Wednesday Evening Dec 31st

Society convened, J. C. Henry in the chair.
At the last session of the term, the
Society proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing
term, & the following Gentlemen were chosen as
officers of the Society, viz.

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| Saml C. Aikin | President |
| J. Charlton Henry | Vice Pres |
| Saml. Nelson | Secretary |
| Junius H. Gulch | |
| Remembrance Chambers | Succoring Committee |
| Harold Rhodes | |
| Amelia C. Briggs | Censors |
| John McLean | |
| Russ Keith | |
| William Post | |
| Amos Jones | |
| First Reader | the pastor. |

March 24, 1813.
Wednesday, Evn.

Society convened as usual J. C. Henry in the
chair names were called and journals read.
Judicial committee were unable to report
Some appointments were made for the season
which see page 4th - A question was proposed &
chosen "Would an established religion be beneficial
to the U. S. A?" - a report was made - A motion
was made and carried for to choose a committee
to examine the constitution of the Society with
reference to the constitution - Business being ended Society adj.
Attest J. N. [Signature] Secy.

March 31st 1815.

Wednesday. P. M.

Society assembled, T. C. Henry in the Chair, The Secretary being absent, R. Post was appointed Sec. pro tem. Names were called & journals read. Judicial Committee failed to report. Creator, Compositors & Declamators respectively, failed of performing their duties. The question was then discussed & decided in the negative. The appointments were then made out, for which see page 6th, & the following question chosen for discussion the next session. "Is the American constitution better calculated for durability than the English?" — Junius H. Hatch was appointed to deliver an oration before the society in 4 weeks from his election. Also, Hatch & Post were appointed to bring in questions for the next session. —

On the call for general business, the committee appointed to revise the constitution & laws of the Society, reported, which report, with an amendment, was accepted, for which see page of the constitution & laws.

The presidential chair being considered vacant by a vote of the Society, Mr. Humphrey was elected president for the ensuing term. M. E. Willson was chosen collector, & B. Gilchrist Lewis & D. Hemmingsway auditors of the accounts of the former collector. —

Society adjourned Attest. R. Post Sec. pro tem.

April 14. 1813.

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Tuesday P.M.

Society convened, the P. for the first time took the
chair. Names were called. & Journals read. A question
to the constitution an inaugural address was deliv-
ered by the President. Judicial Committee reported
Comptrollers failed to perform their duties. Capital
failed to be claimed. The question was then re-
solved & decided in the affirmative 11 to 9. The
appointments were then made out for next session
for which see page 6. Under the following question
was chosen for next session. — "Ought the Government
encourage the emigration of foreigners into
the U.S.A? Hon. W. Douglass was appointed to
present question next meeting. The Committee who
were appointed to inspect the accounts of the former
collector reported that they have found after investigation
the accounts to be correct, the report was immediately
received. No further business. The society adjourned.

attest S. Nelson Secy

Saturday 17. 1813.

Society convened agreeable to what calling names
were called & Journals were admitted by a vote of
Society for those who were absent see page 6

attest S. Nelson Secy

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April 24. 1813.

Saturday.

Agreeable to adjournment Society convened, names
were called, & journals read, a motion was put before
the Society, & carried, That all ordinary business of
Society should be postponed till next Session. A motion
was then put, & carried, that the Orator & Poet should
be immediately chosen for the celebration of Anniver-
sary of the Society, the ~~day~~^{day} previous to commencement
Society accordingly proceeded to the choice, And John
Willard was chosen Orator & Reuben Post. Poet both
by a respectable majority. A very novel Resolution
was then presented to the Society for their consideration
& after a short discussion both for, & against it, the
debates withdrew ^{the} resolution. No further business
Society adjourned.

J. Nelson, Secretary

April 28. 1813.

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Wednesday P.M.

Society convened, names, were called, & Journals
made. Brother Hatch agreeable to appointment, delivered
a spirited & judicious Oration on the Western Indian.
The question was then taken under consideration, was
discussed by the disputants & submitted to the Society.
But from some studied unconstitutional language
which fell from the mouth of one of the disputants,
a member saw fit to make a motion, ^{motion} which to this
effect which by some was considered out of all order & a
direct transgression of their most sacred rights. The
motion was this, That the question be immediately put,
after a short discussion pro & con, the Chair decided
the motion to be out of order. The Society resumed the
former Order, a member took the question into discussion
When his remarks were closed, a part of the constitution was read by one of the Brethren.
~~It was then proposed that the question be referred to the Committee~~
~~which had been read previously, & after which the President~~
~~from some cause saw fit to waive his former discussion.~~
Society had a recess, & the motion received its second
consideration. The ^{legality} of this ^{motion} ~~was then~~ was question
ed. Motion originated among its members making the
enquiry, Whether the first motion was legally brought?
It was decided that it was. The first motion being
now considered legal, was put by the chairman &
carried. A motion was then made, & seconded that society
should adjourn. Objections were made, that the ordinary
business of the society was not completed, that the motion
was out of order. The author of the motion ~~stating himself behind~~
~~a fence~~ ~~had been recently established & some~~
~~decided among a majority of the society business~~
~~in motion. It was felt, & for the sake of the "good sense"~~
~~the society decided the question in its imperfect form.~~
The author persists in his motion which was not a negative
Declaration were then called for. J. Holmes held. - A
pointment were then made out, for which see page 6. & the
following question was chosen for next seshn.

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"Eight schools to be supported by a public tax?"
R. Keith & J. Chase were appointed to present question
the next ^{meeting} ~~session~~. F. Nelson was chosen to deliver an
oration four weeks from this session. All business
being ended it was motioned ^{& carried} ~~seconded~~ to adjourn.

Attest I. A. Nelson, Secretary

May 3rd 1813

Journalized Wednesday P. M. Society concerned name
were called. T. C. Committee reported. Mr. Henry then
made a motion for ~~the~~ correction of the journals.
After some observations were made the motion was
put & carried in the affirmative for which see the
preceding page. Mr. Webster motioned that the
word should be struck out of the journals, which
motion was negatived. The same person motioned
that (ly begotten) be struck out of the journals, which
motion was carried. Mr. Henry again motioned for
another correction, for which see the preceding page;
after a warm & spirited discussion the motion
passed in the affirmative. A motion was then
made to adjourn the ordinary business which
passed in the affirmative. The secretary having
resigned his office, R. Keith was appointed to replace him.
The society proceeded to make choice of a secretary.
O. Douglass was elected & accepted the appointment.
A motion was then made seconded & carried to
adjourn.

Attest O. Douglass, Secretary

May 19 1813

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened, names were called, prayers read, judicial Com. reported.

The correspondence being read, one of the disputants being absent, the other proposed to discuss the question. It was then laid before the society, & after a spirited discussion was decided in the affirmative.

After the appointments for the next meeting, ^{were made out} the society chose the following question: A man exalted opinion of his abilities & benevolence, a resolution was then brought forward to alter the 6th sect of the article ^{of the constitution} before in the affirmative. A motion was then made to adjourn.
 W. H. Douglass Secy.

Wednesday P.M. May 20th 1813

Society convened, names were called, prayers read, judicial Com. further to ~~report~~ report. A motion was then made to adjourn the ordinary business a fortnight. Society adjourned having no other business.

Wednesday P M June 7th

Society convened, papers called, journals
of the last meeting read, judicial committee reports
R. Keith & C. Henry failed to read composition, R. Smith
declined. The question was then called & after a
very able discussion passed in the negative. Ap-
pointments were then made out for the next meeting
for which see page 5 & the following questions chosen
"Ought ministers of the gospel to ^{introduce} ~~engage~~ politics"
^{in their discourses}
Having no further business the society adjourned

A. A. H. Dixon Douglass Sec.

Wednesday P M 17 June

According to appointment having
convened & after the names were called, journal
and reports were read. The matter was called
for but being called the society proceeded to discuss
the question whether or not we should
The first of these was introduced by R. Keith on one
reference to being in general for the matter
and J. H. Keith was called to order. A motion
was then made to adjourn. The motion was
then carried. The society adjourned.

A. A. H.

Wednesday P.M. June 25 (P. 35)

After the society had convened the usual ceremonies of calling the names receding the journals were performed. The judicial Committee reports B. G. D. were read composition. Being but a few present the society saw fit to adjourn after the appointments for the next meeting were made and a question chosen for discussion of which is so August Christians in any case to take up arms except in self-defence.

M. H. & Douglass Sect

July 1. 1813

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The president being absent the Vice-president took the chair. Names were called and journals read. The censors read a criticism on Broth. Guilderslows composition. This being the day appointed by the constitution for the election of officers the ordinary business of the Society was adjourned. The Society then proceeded to the choice. V. C. Henry was appointed president, E. Aiken vice-president, H. Rhodes Secretary, J. Chase, B. Guilderslow, D. Clapp & L. D. Hemenway Censors. V. Smith & C. Gillat & P. Bens Judicial committee. R. Chamberlin Collector. J. I. Bard and J. Ashmun were admitted members of the Society. — Society adjourned — Attest H. Rhodes Secy —

July 7-1813
Wednesday P. M.

Society met and adjourned

Attest. H. Rhodes Secy.

July 14th 1813

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The journals were read and judicial committee reported. R. Post failed to read composition. C. Clark to declaim and H. Rhodes to deliver an oration. O. Douglas declaimed and L. Parsons read composition. The disputants being absent the Society proceeded to discuss the question which after a short discussion was decided in the affirmative. The following question was chosen for the next meeting "Can difference in complexion be accounted for from natural causes?" J. Chase was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. N. Smith & C. Clark to bring in questions next meeting. After having made out the appointments the Society adjourned.

Attest. H. Rhodes Secretary

July 21-1813
Wednesday P.M.

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Society convened. The president being absent the Vice president took the chair. The Journals were read and Judicial Committee reported - M.E. Wilson failed to ~~defeat~~ composition. W. Strong to dispute. The Censors read a criticism on Brother Parsons' composition. After a spirited discussion the question was decided in the affirmative. The appointments having been made the following question was chosen for the next meeting: "Can we trust our lives with safety in the hands of those who do not believe in a future state of rewards and punishments?" Society adjourned.

Attest H. Rhodes Secy.

July 28-1813-
Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The journals were read and Judicial Committee reported. The Censors read a criticism on W. Smith's composition. Amos and Clay failed to read composition. P. P. Jones to dispute. After a short discussion the question was decided in the negative. The appointments having been made for the next meeting, the following question was chosen for the next meeting: "Has the liberty of the press been productive of more good than evil consequences?" Society adjourned.

August 4th 1813

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened — The President and Vice President being absent, R. Chamberlain was appointed Chairman. The names were called and journals read. A motion was seconded and carried to dispense with the ordinary business, and Society adjourned.

M. G. Wilson Secretary
Pro tem

August 11th 1813

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The journals were read and judicial committee reported. Ordinary business was dispensed with — Messrs C. Douglas, A. Gillit, O. H. Freeman and J. H. Hatch were appointed a committee to make regulations and provisions for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the Society. Society adjourned.

Attest. H. Rhodes Secy---

August 16th 1813 -

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Wednesday P.M. -

According to request Society convened. The calling of the names was dispensed with - Upon motion a committee of two members was appointed to wait upon Mr. Willard and learn his determination with respect to the fulfillment of his appointment on the approaching anniversary of the Society. By nomination of the Vice-president Messrs Rutland and Keith were elected - The Society then adjourned till next morning at 9 o'clock

Attest R. C. Rhodes Secy -

August 17th 1813

Tuesday A.M. - - -

According to adjournment Society convened - B. Guilden in the chair. Calling the names was dispensed with - The committee appointed at the preceding session reported verbally as follows. That, upon visiting Mr. Willard he declared to them his determination of not fulfilling his appointment. His reasons for so doing were as he stated his frequent declarations of his fixed determination not to fulfil his appointment if a certain band of musicians belonging to the Washington Benevolent Society were engaged to play.

August 17th 1813

Tuesday P. M. -

Society convened - The ordinary ^{business} was omitted - The following resolution passed unanimously
"Resolved by the S. S. that the thanks of this Society be returned to Brother R. Post for the excellent performance, with which he has favoured us this day."

The Society then proceeding ~~to~~ ^{proceeding} to the consideration of the subject for which they had convened the following resolution was introduced

Resolved by the S. Society that the conduct of Brother J. Willard in refusing to deliver his oration before the Society this day is, in the opinion of this Society, unprecedented and highly censurable. After an animated discussion and careful examination of the propriety of the resolution in all its bearings it finally passed - - - Society adjourned.

H. Rhodes Secy.

October 5th 1813.

Wednesday P.M.

Society met, President in the Chair
journals were read, names called -
financial committee reported -

the question was then discussed & decided
in the affirmative - & the following
question was chosen for next meeting,
"Keep the ~~unhappy~~ ^{unhappy} of slaves, done
more hurt than good in the U.S. -

Appointments were made out
and Miss Dixon Root & Stowell
were admitted to the Society

Society adjourned

C. H. Trevena Sec.
P. J.

October 11th 1813

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The president in the Chair. The journals
were read and read. Committee reported. Mr. V. Smith del-
ivered an Oration. Messrs. Maper and Stackland were
admitted members of the Society. The question after an
animated discussion was decided in the affirmative.
and the following question chosen for the succeeding
meeting, "Is trial by jury essential to liberty?"

Messrs. Henshaw & Rhodes were appointed to bring in questions at
the next meeting. & Rhodes failed to do so - After
the appointments were made out the following resolution
was adopted a Resolution, by the joint decision of the Philanthro-
pical Society, that any person, who wishes to speak on any
question or other business, before the Society, shall name the
- chair -

society, adjourns. (P. 42)

Attest H. Rhodes Secy.

October 19 1813 —

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The President in the chair. The journals were read and Judicial Committee reported. ~~Dispute~~ R. Post & W. Smith failed to dispute. D. Bailey & R. Chamberlin failed to read composition. A. P. Burs to decline. The question after a liberal and animated discussion was decided in the negative. The committee of censors read a criticism on Mr. W. Smith's oration. E. Bliss was admitted a member of the Society. The question chosen for discussion next meeting was "An war of conquest consistent with the principles of a Republican government?". G. Douglas & J. Chas. were appointed to bring in questions. On Motion the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, by the first division of the Phil. Society, that the Secretary, in officio, shall transmit to the Common Secretary, before the succeeding meeting, a list of all persons, admitted at each session. After the appointments were made the society adjourns —

Attest. H. Rhodes Secy.

Oct 26th. 1812 P. 43

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The president in the chair. The journals were read and Judicial Committee reported. T. Wright & Bowen were admitted members of the Society. C. Allen failed to dispute. N. Chase & C. Clark to read composition. G. Lyman to declaim. The question after an able discussion was decided in the Negative. Nays 13. Yea 6. C. R. Truman, for disorderly conduct, was fined 25 cents. "Have the arts been productive of more good than evil?" was the question for discussion next meeting. D. Clays & C. Hains were appointed to bring in questions.

Society adjourned - Attest. H. Rhodes Secy.

November 2^d - 1813 - Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. President took the chair. The journals were read and Judicial Committee reported. T. R. Arnold and D. Clays failed to dispute. J. Douglas and V. Emerson to read composition. T. Clark and D. Wilson to declaim. The question, after discussion, was decided in the negative and the following question chosen "Is an opposition to constitutional laws ever justifiable?" P. Fisk and R. Post were appointed to bring in questions. Perkins was admitted a member of the Society.

November 10 - 1813 -

Wednesday P.M. -

Society convened. The journals were read and Aud Com. reported. W. L. Parsons delivered an Oration. Messrs. Gillet & Hemenway failed to dispute. The question after an able discussion was decided in the Affirmative and the following question chosen "Ought England or America to employ the Savages in the present war." The exercise of declamation was postponed. W. R. Post was appointed to deliver an Oration at the stated period. After the appointments were made the Society adjourned.

Attest. J. V. Rhodes Secy



Nov. 17. 1813. Wednesday Evening -

The session opened at the customary hour. President in the chair. ^{#2}The names were called, the journals read - and the report of the Judicial Committee heard.

The Board of Censors, also, exhibited in their report, a review of Mr. Parsons' Oration. Mr. Rhodes, absent, ~~also~~ failed to dispute.

The Question after an ample discussion was determined in the NEGATIVE.

Mr. Haines, only, of the declamators, performed, and Mr. Fisk failed to read compositions. Appointments were given, and the Society voted a question as follows: viz.

"Have Banks been more injurious than
"beneficial to the United States?"

Society adjourned.

J. Ashmun Secy

The Secretary being absent, J. Ashmun was chosen Secretary pro tempore. - inserte. supra. -

November 24, 1853,

Wednesday

S. M.

Society convened. The President being absent, R. Post was chosen President pro. Tem. The Secretary being absent, the Society elected C. E. Mann, Sec. pro. Tem. The names were called and journals read. The question after an animated discussion was decided in the negative. — D. Bliss and J. Chase failed to declaim and R. Wiest and B. Moody to write compositions.

The following question was chosen for debate at the next meeting: —

"War in modern times, been more destructive to morals than the use of ardent spirits." After the appointments were made, the Society adjourned.

Attest:

J. B. Mann, Sec. pro. Tem.

December 1st 1853 —

Society convened and adjourned —

W. Rhodes - Secy.

December 8th 1813

Society convened. The president being absent
the Vice president took the chair. The ordinary
business was disposed with. A motion was
made and adopted that the Society proceed
to the election of its officers, and, after the
present meeting, be adjourned till the be-
ginning of the next College term. A Chair
was accordingly appointed President —

D. Hemenway Vice President. C. Haines
Secretary. R. Keith, A. Smith, E. Aiken
& H. Rhodes, Censors, M. E. Wilson
D. Clays & B. Bliss Judicial Committee
The Society then adjourned.

Attest. Holden Rhodes Secy

March 23 1814.

Wednesday Afternoon

Society convened

President in the chair.
Secy being absent L. Parsons was appointed
pro. Secy. The constitution of the A. S. Socy.
of the Philo Society was read by the Secy.
An Oration delivered by the Presd.
Swill took the affirmation of Secrecy

The question discussed and decided in
the No. The appointments were made out
for which see page 1. "In the present
condition of the civilized world, is an
active commerce better calculated than a
passive one to promote the prosperity of
the U. States?" is the question chosen for
discussion. O. Douglass was appointed to
deliver an Oration in four weeks.

C. Smith appointed censor in the place of
H. Rhodes being absent. The Soc^y adjourned.

Attest *[Signature]* Sec^y pro tem

Wednesday

Society met. No names called.
A motion was made that L.
& L. Whitcomb admitted members of
this Society. Society then adjourned.

Attest

T. Charlton Sec^y
Sec^y R. D. D.

Wednesday P. M. March 28th

Society met according to adjournment. —
 The President in the Chair. The Names were
 called and Journals read. — The Report of
 the Judicial Committee was heard. The Declamations
 were called upon. D. Bailey failed to perform a declam-
 -ation. C. B. Post as Corporal. P. Moody and
 R. Keith to dispute. The question arisen at
 the last meeting for discussion was decided in
 the affirmative. — Messrs Phillips and Northrop
 were admitted as members of the Institution.
 R. Chamberlain was appointed Treasurer. ^{Col.}
 The following Question was chosen for debate at
 the ensuing Meeting: "Has the Mahometan
 Religion been an injury to the progress of the Sci-
 -ences?" R. Keith and J. C. Flannery were
 appointed to produce Questions at the next meeting.
 The appointments being made out, the Society
 adjourned.

Attest
 J. C. Flannery Secretary.

April 5 1814. Wednesday P.M.
 At a Special Meeting of the Society
 President in the Chair. Voted that
 the calling of the names be dispensed
 with. ~ ~ ~ The Committee to whom
 was referred the business relative to the ensuing annual
 celebration of the Society, offered the following res-
 olutions; which were adopted: ~ ~ ~

1. Resolved, that the approaching anniversary of
 this Society be celebrated. ~
2. Resolved, that the 1. Division of the Philoⁿ. Socy
 celebrate seperately from the 2. Division, and choose its
 Orator and Poet. ~
3. Resolved, that the 1. Division celebrate at the
 same time and place with the 2. Division.
4. Resolved, that the 1. Division of the Philoⁿ.
 Society wait in procession to the place appointed for debate
 with the 2. Division, in the following order - VIZ: - The
 left honorary Members to march in front; the Common Pres-
 ident & the Presidents of each Division follow. The payan-
 ts succeed; then the members of each Division ac-
 cording to their standing in College. ~ ~ ~

5. Resolved, that the Orators and Poets perform in the following Order - V^z: The Orator of the 1st Division to perform first; the Poet of the 2^d Division next; the Orator of the 2^d Division next; and the Poet of the 1st Division last.

6. Resolved, that unless the 2^d Division of the Philanthropic Society shall coincide in the foregoing Resolutions so far as they may concern said Division, they shall be of no effect.

Hedger was proposed and admitted a member of the Society. The Society then adjourned.

A true record. Attest.

Charles L. Haines Secretary.

April 15. 1854.

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. President in the Chair. The names
were called for, and the Journals were read. The report of the
Judicial Committee was heard. The Board of Censors read
Criticism on Mr. S. Pearson's Oration. It being Thursday of
pointed to make arrangements for the annual Celebration of the Society,
the ordinary of the Society were postponed. The Society then went into
election of performers for the above mentioned purpose. Mr. S. C. Allen
was chosen Poet, and R. Keith Orator. Messrs. Smith and R. C.
were admitted as Members of the Society. Mr. S. Clark excused.
The Society then adjourned.

Attest.

Attest.

Harry S. Gaining,

Secy.

April 27, 1834

Wednesday P.M.

The Society met according to adjournment. The president in the
Chair. The names were called for, and the Journals read. The Report
of the Judicial Committee was heard. Motion was made that Mr
Douglas deliver his oration the ensuing week. Mr. A. Smith and M. E. Wil-
son produced Compositions. C. Barnes and D. Root failed to
appear, W. Parker to dispute. The question chosen at the last
meeting was decided in the affirmative. The following question was
chosen for the next meeting: "Ought Judges of the Supreme Judicial
Court to hold their Offices during good behavior?" C. Douglas and
W. Parker were appointed to bring in questions at the next meeting. -
Messrs. Pratt, Hughes, Loomis, and How were admitted members of
the Society. C. Douglas and A. Smith were appointed a Committee
to procure badges of distinction for the Society - W. Parker was appointed
to deliver an Oration. The appointments being made out, the
Society adjourned.

A true Record.

Attest.

Charles L. Barnes Secy.

May 17th 1834.

Wednesday P.M.

Society met according to adjournment. President in the Chair.
The names were called & journal read. The report of the Judicial Committee was attended to. Mr. Keith having declined to serve as Orator at the next annual celebration of the Society, Voted that next Wednesday be appointed for a new Election. All other ordinary business being postponed, Society adjourned.

Attest.

Attest.

Charles L. Hamer,

John H. H. H.

Secy

May 24. 1854

Wednesday

S. M.

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. President in the Chair. The names were called & journals read. The report of the Judicial Committee was heard. The question chosen last week for discussion, was decided in the affirmative. # The election of an Orator for the ensuing annual celebration was attended to; and the Society made choice of Mr. Post. Mr. Chamberlain was chosen to pronounce an Oration at the fourth meeting from the time of his election. The following question was chosen for the next meeting: "Can a Man expatriate himself consistently with his duty to his Country?" Messrs Lerrin and Seewell were admitted into the Society. Messrs Wilson & Gillet were appointed to bring in questions at the next Session. The appointments being announced - Socy adjourn'd.

Wm. Sec.

Attest.

Charles L. Haring Secretary.

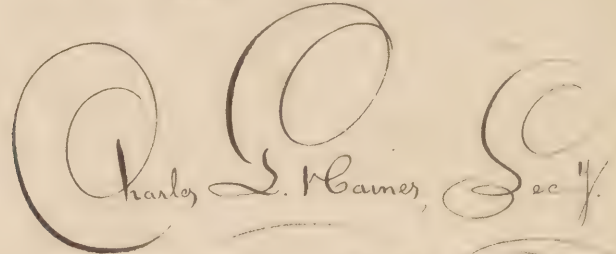
Mr. Parker deliver an Oration.

June 1, 1854.

Wednesday P.M.

Society met. President being absent, Mr. Fisk was chosen Pres.
Pro. tem. The names were called and journals read. The Ad. Com^{tee}.
reported. The question chosen last week for debate, was Unanimously
decided in the affirmative. Mr. Gillet read a Composition. S. Reid
failed to declaim. Mr. Perrin took the affirmation of serenity. —
"The following was adopted as the next question for discussion: "Do "Wars
tend more to demoralize nations, than licentious publications?" —
Messrs Reid and — were appointed to bring in questions,
appoint^{ts} being announced, Secy adj^d.

Witnessed: 
attest.


Charles L. Wainwright, Secy.

Jan 8, 1814.

W. L. H. S. W.

Society met on 8th night. President in the Chair. The
names were called & prayers read. The Report of the
Ind. Com. was heard. The Society remitted a fine agt
Mr. Parker. The question chosen last week was decided
in the Negative, and the following one chosen for the next
meeting. "Is it of more importance for a nation to cultivate
a knowledge of Military tactics than to attend to the promotion
of Eloquence?" Haines and Smith appointed to bring in
questions. Appoints being made out Society adjourned.

Attest

Charles L. Haines Secy

W. L. H. S. W.

June 22, 1854

Wednesday P. M.

Society met according to adjournment. President being absent, Mr. Douglass was chosen Pres. pro tem. Names were called & journals read. Report of the Ind. Com^{tee} attended to. The question chosen last week was decided in the affirmative: Mr. C. Smith chosen to deliver the next monthly oration. The following question selected for the ensuing week: —
"Is a Republic, better calculated, than a Monarchical Govt to produce great Warriors & great Statesmen?" Messrs. Leary & Brown were admitted as members. Appointively being made out Society adjourns.

Charles L. Barnes Secy.

June 29th 1854

Wed. S. M.

Soc. ^y met according to adjournment. The President being absent, Mr. Hemmway, the Vice President, presided. The names were called, Journals read, and the rep^t of the Ind. Com. heard. It being the day appointed for the election of Officers, ac-

cording to the Constitution, the Society made the following choice -

Viz:- J. Strickland President; J. Wood Vice Pres^t; C. G. Haines Secretary;

J. Phillips

W. Belknap

C. Hughes

Judicial Committee:

C. Smith

L. Clary

E. James

L. Root

censors.

A. Gillet Collector Pro. tem.

Mr. Coburn was admitted a Member of the Societ^y. Adjourn.

Charles L. Haines Secretary.

July 5th 1854

Wednesday

T. R. V. —

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair.

The names were called & Journals read. The Judicial Committee being absent, no Report from them was heard. Brother S. Reid declaimed before the Society. The question selected the preceding week was decided in the affirmative. The President delivered an address.

The following question was chosen for the ensuing week: "Was the assassination of Julius Caesar justifiable?" —

Messrs. Smith, Clays & Haines was chosen a Committee to revise the Constitution. S. Clark failed to write composition.

Appointments being announced. Do & adjourn? —

Charles L. Haines, Secretary.

July 12, 1814.

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Society met according to adjourn. Pres. in the Chair. The names were called & Journals read. The Ind. Com^{tee} being absent no report was heard. Mr. C. Smith pronounced an Oration. The question chosen last week was decided in the Negative. Mr. Clays was appointed one of the Ind. Com^{tee} Pro. Tem. — The Committee chosen to revise the Constitution, made the following report: — "That the word individually in the second Section of the 2^d article of the Constitution be erased: that the 1st clause of the 1st Sec. in Art. 7 read "a majority of the members present" instead of the Society &c: likewise the 2^d Sec. of the same art. read "two thirds of of the Members present: — That the 2^d Art. of the By-Laws ought to be null & void; & that the 10th Art be struck out & the following substituted: —

Be it further enacted, that the Society shall at each weekly meeting call the names of the Members alphabetically; beginning with the highest on the catalogue, till two shall accept the appointment of composuits. And at every subsequent meeting, with the next following on the list of names to those who at the preceding Session accept the appointments. In the same manner shall the other appointments be made

out.

Be it further enacted, That no member who has been excused to leave town
for two weeks, shall be marked as absent.

Which Report was accepted.—

The following question was chosen for the ensuing Week: "Would it be
justifiable for the U. S. To exterminate the "Western Indians?"

Mr. Clays & Hopkins expressed.

The appoint^s being announced Socy adjourn.

Charles L. Barnes, Secy.

July 26, 1814.

Wednes. S. M.

Society convened accordg to adjourn! President in the
Chair. The names were called & Journals read. The
Judicial Committee reported. The question chosen
at the last meeting was decided in a warm, animated & liberal
manner, & decided in the negative. The following question was
selected for the next debate: "Does national character depend more
upon natural than, moral causes?" Mr. Clays was one of the board
of Censors, read a criticism on Mr. Smith's Oration. Mr.
Gillet declaimed. Brothers Wilson & Read were appointed to bring in
questions. The appointments being announced, the Society adjourned
to the first Wednes. of the next College term.

Charles L. Gaines Secy

Sept. 14th 1814

Wednesday Eve -

Society met agreeably to adjournment. President in the chair. The ~~names being~~ called, the journals per Secretary being ordered. D. Hemenway was appointed to that office pro-tem. The names were called and journals read. Brothers Hopkins and Smith sustained. Brother Gillet delivered a very spirited Oration. The question for discussion this evening was taken up and after a very candid consideration decided in the neg. - The appointments being made the following question was chosen for the next meeting "Ought liberty of speech, at all times, to be allowed?" Brothers Root and Gillet were appointed to bring in questions next week. - Mr. Claps to deliver an Oration 4 weeks hence. - The following resolution was then adopted, resolved by the, et. al. of S^c Society that it be the duty of the Secy to make out and keep a true record of all bills delivered to the collector for collection. D. Hemenway was appointed collector for the year ensuing. - Mr. Allen delivered a number. -
Adjourned. - D. Hemenway Sec, pro tem

Sept. 21st. 1814

Wednesday - Evening

Society convened agreeably to adjournment. President in the chair. The names were called and journal read. The judicial com. reported. The censors produced a criticism on Mr. Gillet's Oration. Brothers Clays and Gillet read compositions. The question chosen for discussion this evening was disputed and decided in the neg. The appointments being made out the following question was chosen for the next session, viz: Is an exalted opinion of one's own abilities beneficial? Brothers Northup and Lurvell were appointed to bring in questions the next meeting. Clays and Gillet to procure wood and candles. Baldwin and Washburne were admitted members. After some desultory business the society Adj^d

Wm. L. Hunsaway Secy. pro tem

Sept. 28, 1834

(Cecilia)

J. M.

Society convened. President in the chair. Names were called -
Journals read - & Report of the Judicial Comm^{tee} heard.
Messrs Bowen & Turrell declaimed, Ashmun & Bickney
read composition - Censors read a Criticism on Broth^r Clay
& Gillet's composition. The question chosen last week was decided in
the negative. The following question was chosen for the
week ensuing: "Is it good policy for the W. S. A. to encourage
Cotton Factories?" Messrs Clark, Southwick & Wash-
burne he admitted Members of the Society. Brother C. Smith
was appointed a Committee, to examine the records of the Society
& make report concerning the fines ag^t Broth^r Phillips. Broth^rs
were directed to bring in questions at the next meeting. -

Adjourn'd

Charles L. Haines.

Feb. 6. 1814.

Wednesday Evening.

Society met - President in the chair - names were called, Journals read & Report of Judicial Committee heard. Broth^r Clays, one of the Censors, read a criticism on Broth^r Ashman's composition. a composition was read by Broth^r Belknap. Broth^r Northrup & Smith declined. The question discussed was decided in the negative. The Office of Vice President being vacant by the resignation of Mr Reid, Broth^r Northrup was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The following question was chosen for the next discussion: "Ought a Representative to be bound by the will of his Constituents?" Broth^r Smith & Hopkins were appointed to bring in Questions. Messrs French, Goodhue & Huntington were admitted. The appointments were announced.

Adj^d

Charles D. Bames Sec.

Clos^r 13. 1814,

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ociety met. President in the chair, Voted that the
calling memb^rs names be omitted & that the meeting be
adjourn^d.

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Charles D. Barnes Sec^y

Oct. 20. 1834

Wednesday Even.

Society met. President in the chair. The names were
read. The Report of the Aud. from. heard. Brother C.
Smith as one of the Censors read a criticism on Broth. Belknap's
Composition. The question chosen last week for discussion was deci-
ded in the Neg.^{ve}. The following question was selected for
the week ensuing: "Would the erection of Ireland into an
independent nation prove more beneficial to the Inhabitants of that
country than an enjoyment of all the privileges of Englishmen?"
Messrs Rhodes, Dorr, Nichols & Miller were admitted into
the Society. Broth. Miken was chosen to deliver the next
Oration; Ashman & Wilson appointed to bring in Questions.

Adjourned.

Charles D. Phamg Sec.

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October 27, 1854.

Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair. The names were called - journals read & the Report of the Judicial Committee heard. Brother Glays deliv^d an Oration. The question chosen last week for discussion was decided in the affirmative. The one following was selected for the ensuing meeting: "Are capital punishments beneficial to civil Society?" Messrs. Cannon, Ford & Page were admitted into the Socy.^y The Society voted that certain fines against Messrs. Phillips, Wilson, & Clark for delinquency in attending the Society, be remitted.

The Appointments were announced & Socy. Adjourn^d.

Charles S. McNamee Secretary.

Nov. 2. 1854, Wed. Eve. 3

Society met according to appointment. President in the
chair. Names were called, Journals read & the report of the
Judicial Committee heard. The question discussed was decided in
the affirmative. The following Question was chosen for the ensuing
week:— "Do military achievements contribute more to National
glory than literary productions?" E. Allen & A. Gilt
failed to read composition; C. D. Plains to dispute; & A. Gilt
& D. Flays to declaim.

C. L. Plinton, Sec. of the American D. and Society,

Adjourned.

Charles L. Plinton, Secretary.

Nov. 10, 1814 Wed. Eve.

Society met according to appointment. President in the chair. # Names were called, Journals read & the report of the Judicial Committee heard. The question discussed was decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for the ensuing evening. viz. Does the end justify the means. C. Smith failed to read composition.

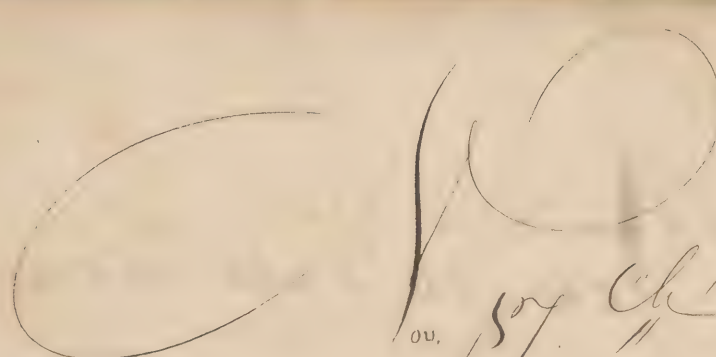
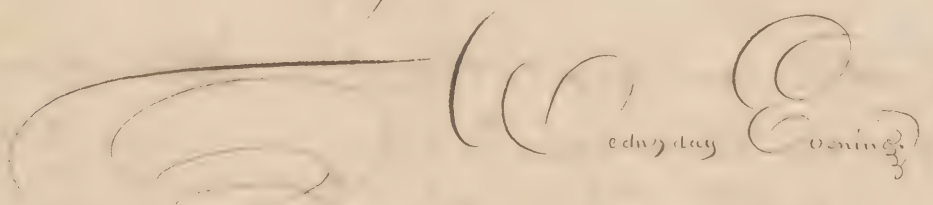
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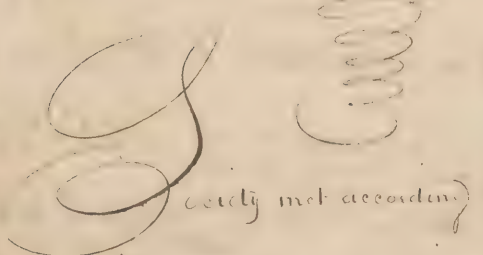
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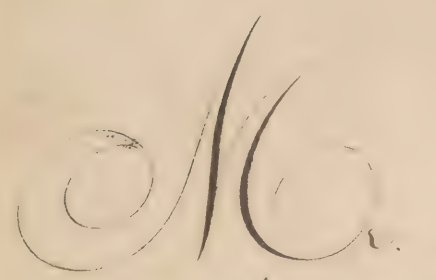
Attest, Edw^d Hiken Secy


C. G. Hamer being absent, E. Hiken was chosen
Sec. Pro Tem? —


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 Society met according to appointment. President in the chair. —
 Names were called, journals, & report the Jud. Comm^{tee} & Censory
 heard. It was then voted, that the Society go into their semi-
 annual election of officers, & the following choice was made, with
 great unanimity:

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Alfred Gullet. | President. | |
| Sam. Northrup | Vice President. | |
| Charles G. Baines | Secy. | |
| # Holden Rhodes | | } Censory. |
| Edward Aiken | | |
| Charles G. Baines | | |
| David Root. | | |
| # J. H. Shickland | | } Judicial Comm ^{tee} |
| Edward James | | |
| Em. H. H. H. | | |


 Messrs. Messrs of the Freshman Class were admitted into the
 Society.

Adjourned,
 Charles G. Baines Secretary.


Nov 24th, 1814. Wednesday Ev.

Society met according to appointment. - President
in the chair. Journals read. - and the report
of the Judicial Committee heard. - The
question chosen for discussion, was decided in the
negation. - Voted to adjourn till Tuesday, the
5th of Dec. next, for the purpose of re-electing
officers of the Society.

J. Gillet Smith, Sec. pro tem.

C. J. Harris being absent, J. G. Smith was elected
Secretary pro tem. —————

Worcester P.M. March 22nd 1815

Society convened according to the constitution the president in the chair. The Secretary being absent H. Kimmeney was chosen Sec. pro. tem. The names were called and papers read. There being no question before the Society upon motion ^{they} proceeded to make the appointments for the next session.

Question. "Would it be politic for the United States to prohibit foreigners settling in our country?"

H. Kimmeney and J. Lyman were appointed to bring in questions.

Adjourned

Attest D. Kimmeney Sec. pro. tem.

Wednesday P. M.

March 29, 1815

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair.
The names were called & journals read. The Report of the
Judicial Committee was heard. The question was decided in
the Affirmative. The following Question was chosen
for the ensuing week: "Ought Foreigners to be pro-
hibited from holding any Office under the Government of the U.
States?" Mr. Ball was admitted into the Society, & Mr.
Foote took the affirmation of secrecy.

Adjourn'd.

Charles

J. Reams Secy

Wednesday P. M.

April 6th 1815.

Society met according to adjournment. President in the
Chair. Names were called & journals read. Report from the Ind.
Com^{tee} was heard. The question was decided in the Affirmative. ~
The following was chosen for the next Question: "Is it right
for Governments to naturalize Foreigners?" Messrs Fuller, Stone
& Smith were admitted as Members of the Society. ~ The
Society then -

Adjourned.

Charles G. Barnes Sec.

Messrs. Smith & Aiken were
appointed to bring in Questions.

W. C. C. C.

18. 4. 1815.

Society met according to appointment. - Present in
the Chair. The names were called & given by Mr. Rhodes.
of the pub. Com^{tee} was heard. Mr. Rhodes, one of the
Censors, read a criticism, on M. G. F. Smith's composition.

The Question was decided in the affirmative. The following
Question, was chosen for the next debate: "Would
it be politic for the people of the U. States to adopt the
amendments to the Constitution recommended by the Hartford
Convention?" - Messrs Rhodes & Caines were appointed
a Committee to consult with a Committee from the D. C. Div.
on the manner to be adopted in the celebration of the ensuing Anniversa-
ry of the Socy. -

Adjourned.

Messrs Rhodes &
Wilson to bring in Dec^{rs}.

Charles D. Caines Secy.

May 3. 1815.

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. President in the chair. The names were called & Journals read. The Judicial Committee reported. — On motion, it was voted that the ordinary business of the Society be postponed. The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee from the Second Division, & report regulations for celebrating the ensuing annual anniversary of the Soc.^y, made the following

Report:

- First.^y Resolved that the approaching anniversary of the Society be celebrated.
- Sec.^d Resolved that this Divis. celebrate separately from the Second Division, & choose an orator and Poet.
- Third.^y Resolved that the First Division celebrate at the same time as the Second Division.
- Fourth.^y Resolved that the two Divisions walk in the procession

in the following Order: — # — # —

1
Common President:

2
Orators and Poets.

3
Hon. Members.

4
Presidents of the two Divis.^{ns}

5
Ordinary Memb^{rs} accordg to their standing in College; 2^d
Division on the right hand.

Resolved

Resolved that the Orators & Poets perform in the following order:
The Orator of the first Division first:— then the Poet of the Second Division; then, the Poet of the first Division;— then the Orator of the Second Division. — "

Which Report was accepted. —

The Society then proceeded to the election of an Orator in conformity to the foregoing Report:— when it appeared that Mr. Rhodes was elected by a handsome majority. Mr. Rhodes refused the appointment. The Society then proceeding to ballot again, it appeared that Mr. Smith was chosen by a large majority. Mr. Smith would not accept the appointment. The Socy then balloted again, & Mr. Aiken was duly elected, & wished for one week to consider on the propriety of accepting; which by vote of the Society was allowed him. —

The Society then proceeded to elect a Poet; & Ch. I. Hamer was chosen, but would not accept. Mr. Rhodes was then chosen & one week allowed him to consider about the acceptance of the appointment.

The Society then elected Mr. Smith for the next monthly Orator. The appointment was not accepted.

Adjourned Ch. I. Hamer Secretary.

May 10 1815.

Wednesday

Society convened. The President was absent & Mr. Cominway chosen President Pro Tem. The names were called & Journal read. The Report of the Judicial Committee was heard. Mr. Aiken appointed Orator at the last meeting, declined the appointment. The Society then went into the choice again & Mr. Rhodes was elected & accepted the appointment. The Society then balloted for a Poet & G. Haines was chosen & accepted, Mr. Rhodes chosen Poet at the last Session, previously refusing the appointment. Mr. C. Smith was appointed to deliver the next month's Oration, but would not accept; whereupon Mr. Clays was chosen & accepted.

All ordinary business being postponed, the Society

Adjourned.

G. Haines Secretary.

May 17. 1815.

W. L. M.

Society met according to adjourn! President in the chair. Journals were read & the Report of the Ind. Com. heard. Mr. Root declaimed & Mr. French read a composition. On motion it was Voted that the Question at that Session be confined to the 1 & 2^d articles of the Amendment of the Constitution proposed at Hartford & that the next question embrace the 3^d & 4th articles. The question was decided in the affirmative. Messrs. Langedon & Morely were admitted as Members.

Adjourn'd

Charles J. Haines Sec.

W. L. M.

May 24, 1815.

Wednesday P. M.

Society met & the President was in the chair. The names were called - journals read & Society Adjourned.

L. D. & G. Secy.

May 30. 1815.

Wednesday P.M.

Assembly convened - the President in the chair. The Names were called & Journals read & report of the judicial Committee heard. G. I. Barnes read a Criticism on Mr. French's composition, & Mr. Root also read one on the composition of Mr. Dorr. Mr. G. F. Smith read composition according to his appointment at a previous Session. The question being discussed, was decided on the first Art. in the Negative, on the second Article in the affirmative. On motion it was voted that no further debates take place concerning the Report of the Hartford Convention; & the following Question was chosen for the next Session: - Would it be justifiable to exterminate the piratical States of Barbary? The appointment being made out, the Soc.

Adjourned.

Ch. I. Barnes Sec.

Vide Session holden May 27.

June 7th 1815

Wednesday M^y

Society convened. The President was absent, and
Mr. Clark was chosen President Pro Tem. The
names were called and journals read. The report
of the Judicial Committee was heard. Mr. Root
and Root deburred. J. M. French was chosen Sec.
C. G. Haines having resigned. J. Turnell was chosen
Clerk. C. G. Haines having resigned. The question
was discussed, and decided in the affirmative.
The following question was chosen for the next
meeting: "Are assassinations ever justifiable?"—
A fine was remitted against Mr. Fuller, and two
against Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Washburn was admitted
into the Society. The appointments being made out, the
Soc. adjourned.

J. M. French Sec.

June 14th 1815

Wednesday. P. M.

Society convened. The President in the chair.
The names were called, and journals read.
The report of the Judicial Committee was heard.
D. Stone declaimed. The question was discussed
and decided in the affirmative. D. Wilson was
chosen Committee to settle with the Treasurers.
W. Fuller, and A. Sherwood, appointed to bring in
questions. The following question was chosen for the
next Session. "Should the assassination of Bonaparte
at the present period be justifiable." The appointments
being made out, the Society

Adjourned

Attest, Justus H. French Secy

June 28th 1815

Wednesday P.M.

The Society convened, The President in chair,
The names were called. Voted to dispense with
the ordinary business. The Report of the
Treasurer was read and accepted. The Society
then proceeded to the choice of Officers.

J. Clark was chosen President.

P. C. Dorr, Vice President.

J. W. French, Secretary.

D. Wilson, Treasurer.

C. G. Haines } Censors from S. Clap
C. D. Root }

Voted to defer the election of Censors from S. Clap till
the next Meeting.

J. Turrell

E. B. M. Hughes

H. Bull

} Judicial Committee.

On Motion the Society Adjourned

(Attest) Justus W. French, Secy

July 12th 1815

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened, The President in the chair.

The names were called, and journals read.

The Report of the Judicial heard. The President delivered an Address. A. Sherwood read a composition.

The question being discussed, was decided in the negative.

The following question was chosen for the next meeting
"Are wars of conquest consistent with the principles of a
Republican Government?" E. Hughes and P. Dorr were
chosen Censors, from S. Chap. The Appointments
being made out, the Society adjourned.

Attest S. W. French, Secy

July 19th 1815.

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The President in the chair.

The names were called, & journals read. The report of the Judicial Committee heard. Brothers, Northrup & Sherwood declaimed. Turrell and Northrup read composition. A fine was remitted against W^m Miller. The question was discussed and decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for the next meeting. "Are the rewards of virtue in the present life, a sufficient inducement to the practice of it?"

The appointments being made out, the Society

Adjourns

Attest

W^m French Secy

July 26th 1815

Wednesday P. M.

Publicly convened. The President in the Chair.

The names were called, and journals read. The Report of the Judicial Committee heard. C. G. Haines read a criticism on A. Sherwoods composition. D. Stone disclaimed.

The question was discussed, and decided in the affirmative.

The following question was chosen for the next Session.

"Is a Monarchical form of Govt more favorable than a Republican, for the encouragement of the Arts and Sciences?"

J. Turrill was appointed to deliver an Oration at the commencement of next Term. C. G. Haines and J. Turrill appointed to bring in questions; also a Committee, to revise the Constitution. The appointments being made out the Society adjourned.

Attest,

J. French Secy

August 3^d 1815

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The President being
absent, W. Fuller was elected President Pro. Tem.
The names were called, and journals read.
The Report of the Judicial Committee was
heard. J. Turrell declaimed, D. Root read
criticisms on C. Northrup's and J. Turrell's
Composition. J. Turrell read Composition.
On Motion, voted to defer the question, and
to adjourn till the first Wednesday in the
next Term.

Attest, J. H. French Sec.

J. H. French Sec.

Sept. 27th 1815

Wednesday Eve.

Society convened, The Presidency
being vacated, the Vice President assumed
the chair, and E. James was elected President.
The names were called, journals read, and
Report of the Judicial Committee heard.
Brother J. Turnill delivered an Oration.

The appointment being made, the
Society adjourn, &c.

Attest Sister W. French Secy.

Mr. S. Tuttle, ^{Levy & Berman} ~~and S. Clancy~~
of the Sophomore Class, were elected as
members of the Society.

Oct. 4th 1815.

Wednesday Eve—

Society convened. The President in the
Chair. The names were called, journals read,
and Report of the S. Committee heard.

Brother Smith declaimed and read composition.

Brother Root read composition. The question
was then discussed and decided in the neg-
ative. The following question was accepted for
the next Session, "Is a spendthrift as detrimental
to Society, as an avicious man?" Brothers, F.
Sumell and S. Hitchcock were appointed a Com^{tee},

To provide wood and candles for the Society.

Brother Root was appointed to deliver an Oration
in 4 weeks—Misses, Clement and Isham were
admitted into the Society. The appointment being
made out the Soc. adjourned—

Attest Sister H. Litch Su—

Oct 11th 1815 —

Wednesday Even —

Society convened. The President in the

chair. The names were called, journals read, and Report of the Judicial Committee heard. W. Miller read composition. The Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution, and Bye Laws was read, and accepted.

The question, after being thoroughly discussed, was decided, by the President, in the negative. The following question was proposed for the next Session. "Is it better to employ our leisure time in College, in reading books of Taste, than in reading History?" Brothers, Ball, and Stone were appointed to bring in questions. The appointments being made, out, the Society adjourned.

Attest Justus W. French —

* Mr. Coan was proposed to the Society —

Oct 18th 1845,

Wed. Evn.

Society convened. The President being absent,
the Vice President took the chair. The names were called,
journals read, and report of the Judicial Committee
heard. Brother Shains, one of the Censors, read criticisms
on W. Miller's, and D. Root's Compositions. E. Allen read a
composition. The question was discussed, and decided in
the negative. The following question was proposed, and
accepted for the next Session; "Have Citizens, and Subjects
a right, to leave their own Country, with an intention
permanently to reside in a foreign Country, without the
permission of their Government?" - Brothers, Smith, and
Hughes were appointed to bring in questions at the next
Session. The solemn, and obligatory ^{of Secrecy} "Oath of Affirmation",
was administered to Mr. Coan. The Appointments being
made out, the Society adjourn, as

At Test Record.

Attest J. W. French Secretary

Oct. 25th 1815

Well over

Society convened. The President in the
chair. The names were called, journals read,
and Report of the Judicial Committee heard.
Brother Haines read Criticism on F. G. Smith's
composition; and Brother Root read Criticism on
J. Turrill's composition. D. Mann & J. W. French de-
clined. C. G. Haines read composition. The question
after having been amply discussed was decided
in the "negative." The subsequent question was sub-
mitted for the next session, "Would it be politic for
the U. S. to encourage Manufactures more extensively?"
A fine was remitted against H. Belknap. D. Root
& J. W. French were appointed to bring in questions.
E. C. Goodrich, and H. Sheldon were proposed to
the Society. The Appointments being made, and
the Society adjourned.

Wm. H. French

Justice W. French Sec.

Oct. 1st 1813.

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened. The President in the
chair. The names were called, journals read, and
the part of the J. Connth heard. A. Whitehead declai-
med. J. Sumner and J. C. Funch read compositions.
The "Affirmation of Secrecy" was administered
to Brothers Chester, Goodrich, and Isham.

The question was discussed and decided in
the negative. The subsequent question was
selected for the next Session, "Is a Republican
Government more liable to innovations, than
one of a monarchical form?" E. Jarvis was
elected to deliver an oration in 4 weeks.

E. Hughes and F. G. Smith were appointed to
bring in questions. The appointments were
made, and the Society adjourned.

Attest. Justus W. Funch Secy

Nov^r 8th 1813.

Wednesday Evening

Society convened. The President in
the chair. The names were called, journals
read, and Report of the J. Committee heard.
A fine was remitted against Brother Coan,
also one against Brother Miller, and one against
Brother Root. F. G. Smith, disclaimed. The question
was discussed and decided in the negative.
The following question was adopted for the next
Session. "Is a lie ever justifiable?" Brothers
Root, and Turill were appointed to bring in
questions. The appointments were made, &c.
There being no more business before the Society;
On Motion the Society adjourned.

Attest. Justus W. French Sec.

Nov. 15, 1815,

Wednesday Eve.

Society met. The President and Vice President being absent, W. Fuller was appointed President pro tem. Names were called, Journals read, and report of the Judicial Committee heard. Brother Clement declaimed. Brothers Stone and Clement read Compositions. The question was discussed, nullus in curia locutus est, and decided in the Affirmation. The subsequent question was selected for the next Session.

"Ought Infidels to be excluded from public Offices?" Messrs. Clement and ~~Ellis~~ ^{Ellis} appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting. The Appointments were made out. On Motion the Society adjourned.

Attest J. W. French, Sec.

Nov^r 22nd 1813.

Wed. Eve.

Society convened. The President in
the Chair. The Names were called, Journals read,
and Report of the Judicial Comm^{tee} heard.
Voted to dispense with ordinary business, and
to proceed to the election of Officers.

The following chair was made, with great harmony,

D. Wilson, President.

S. Hitchcock, Vice President.

W. Fuller, Secretary.

W. Miller, Collector.

E. James

F. G. Smith

J. Clement

E. G. Haines

D. Root

J. W. French

F. G. Smith

Jud. Comm^{tee}

Senior Censors

Junior Censors

B. Hanson was admitted into the Society.

A fine was remitted, against E. Allen. On Motion,
the Society adjourned till the next Term.

Attest J. W. French Sec.

March 6th 1846.

Wednesday P.M.

() Society convened. The President in the chair. The names were called & the Journals read. E. Allen was appointed a committee to examine the Collectors report. The following question was chosen for the next meeting "Ought Infidels to be excluded from public Offices?" E. James & W. Fuller were appointed to bring in questions. * The appointments being made out the Society adjourned.

Attest. W. Fuller Secy

* W. Patton was proposed to the Society

March 13. 1816.

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The President in
in the chair. The names were called,
minutes read, & the report of the Treasurer
heard. S. G. Smith delivered. Brothers Haines
& James, read a composition. The question
was discussed, & decided in the affirmative.

* The following question was chosen for the next
Meeting. "Is a Representative ever bound by the
express instructions of his constituents?"
Messrs. Smith, Mendel, Boyce & Baker, were pro-
posed to the Society. The appointments being
made out, in Motion the Society

Adjourned.

Attest W. Fuller. Secy.

* C. H. Haines was chosen to deliver an
oration in four weeks

March 20. 1840.

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The President in
the chair. Voted that the calling of the names
should be dispensed with. A. Swarth & A.
Clement, were appointed to bring in questions.
On motion the Society

Adjourned.

Attest. A. Fuller Secy



March 27th 1816.

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. The President in the
chair. The names were called, Journals read &
the report of the Judicial Committee heard.

Brother Aimes read a criticism on Brother Clements
composition. Pl. Hor. declaimed. The question
was discussed & decided in the negative.

The following question was chosen for the
next session: "Should extensive incorporations
be permitted of more power than exist in the
United States?" Brothers, McBeth & C. E. were
appointed to bring in questions for the
next meeting. Rogers, Allen, Barber, Brunsen,
Burnap, Hemmenway, Nichols, Rice, Wood,
Hous, Strong, & Washburn, were proposed to the
Society. The statement being made out,
et cetera, the Society adjourned.

Attest. H. Fuller Sec.

April 3, 1816.

Wednesday. P. M.

Society met according to adjournment. The President in the chair. The names were called & Journals read. Brother Stone declaimed. Brothers, Haines & Miller read a composition. The question was discussed, on motion, voted to defer it till the next meeting for further discussion. Brother Haines read a criticism on D. Stone's composition. The "affirmation of secrecy" was administered to Smith, Allen, Barber, Branson, Case, Nichols & Reed. Messrs. Brown, & Vinton, Hitchcock, Leland, Brown & Williams were proposed to the Society. The appointments being made out, on motion, the Society adjourned.

Attesty Am. Fuller Sec.

April 10th 1840. c

Thursday P.M. c

Society convened. The President
being absent, our former Vice President
filled the chair. Note that the rolling
of the names should be dispensed
with. On motion the Society

Adjourned. c

Wm. H. Miller Secy

May 1st 1846.

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The Vice President in
the chair. The names were called; Journals
read, & the report of the Judicial Commit-
tee heard. Brother Root read a criticism on
W. Ware & J. G. Smith's composition. The ques-
tion was discussed & decided in the affirmative.
J. Clement declined. J. G. Smith read a com-
position. The "affirmation of secrecy" was ad-
ministered to Messrs. Hitchcock, Brown, & Washburn.
C. Nicoll was proposed to the Society. The following
question was chosen for the next meeting.
"Was the love of fame more beneficial,
than injurious to the world?" Brother Root & J. W. French,
were appointed to bring in questions. Messrs.
Swirell & Fuller were appointed a committee,
to confer with a Committee of the Second Division,
on the manner to be adopted in the celebration
of the ensuing anniversary of the Society. The ap-
pointments being made and the Society

Adjourned.

Attest, W. Fuller Secy

May 2th 1816.

Thursday 1st Nov

The Society convened. The President
in the chair. The names were called
Journals read & the report of the Judi-
cial Committee heard. Voted to disburse
with ordinary business. The Committee
appointed to confer with a Committee from
the 2^d Division, & report regulations
for celebrating the ensuing anniversary of
the Society made the following.

Reports.

1st Resolved, that this first division celebrate
separately from the second Division.

2nd Resolved that the first Division celebrate
at the same time & place with the second.

3rd Resolved that the two divisions march in the
procession in the following order.

1st Common President.

2nd Orators & Poets.

3rd Honorary members.

4th Presidents of the two divisions.

5th Ordinary members according
to their standing in college. The
division on the right hand.

6th Resolved that the Orators & Poets per-
form in the following order.

which report form in the following order
was accepted.

1st Orator of the 2^d Division.

2nd Poet of the 1st Division.

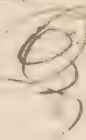
3rd Orator of the 1st Division.

4th Poet of the 2^d Division.

The Society then proceeded to the election
of an orator according to the foregoing
resolutions, when it appeared that Mr.
Root was elected by an unanimous
vote. The Society then proceeded to elect
a poet, Mr. Herrick was chosen by a large
majority. S. Colburn was pro-
posed to the Society.

Adjourned.

Attest W. Fuller Sec.



May 15th 1816.

Wednesday P. M.

The Society convened. The President
in the chair. The names were called,
(Journals) read & the report of the Judi-
cial Committee heard. Mr. Ware declaimed.
J. W. French & M. Bull read composition.
The question was discussed & decided
in the Negative. The following question
was chosen for the next session.
"Is the late act of Congress, raising
their wages justifiable"? ~~It~~ was
proposed to the Society. The Prudential
Committee brought in their charge for
wages & candles, which was accepted.
The "Affirmation of secrecy" was admin-
istered to S. P. Storrs. The appointments
being made out, on motion the Society

Adjourned.

Attest. W. Fuller Sec.

May 22. 1815.

Wednesday P. M.

The Society met. The President being absent, the Vice President took the chair. The names were called, Journals read, & the reports of the Judicial Com^{ee} heard. W. Fuller declaimed. A. Clement & H. P. Smith read compositions. The question was discussed & decided in the affirmative. The following question was chosen for the next session "Should religion to be received established by law?" Messrs. Mulford & Goudy were proposed to the Society. J. French & A. Watercock were appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting. The appointments being made with one motion the society adjourned.

Attest. W. Fuller Sec.

W. M. M.

May 27th 1866

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The President being absent the Vice President took the chair. The names were called, (Journals read) Brother Nichols delivered Address. Watson's Address read composition. The question was discussed & decided in the "Negative". The following question was chosen for the next session. "Has religion tended more to civilize the north, than civil government?" The following amendment to the constitution was introduced & accepted by vote of the society. Resolved by the first division of the Unitarian Society, that in future, there shall be four members appointed to discuss the theology at the evening meetings. The appointments being made, Dr. Harris the Sec. reported.

Attest W. Fuller, Sec.

June 4 1846

Wednesday, P. M.

Society convened. The President being absent,
the Sec. Protem took the chair. The names were
called. Journals read, & the report of the Individual
Committee read. A Gore read composition.

The question was discussed & decided in
the affirmative. The following question
was chosen for the next meeting. "Are modern
novels conducive to the promotion of virtue
here?" A fine was remitted against Miller
& Vickers. Brothers Gore & Ball were
appointed to bring in questions for the
next meeting. The appointments being
made out, the Society adjourned.

Attest: Wm. Fuller, Sec.

June 12th 1845.

Wednesday P. M.

Society met. The President being absent,
the Vice President took the chair. The names
were called, Journals read, & the report of the
Judicial Committee heard. A Case declined.
The question was discussed & decided in
the "affirmative". The following question
was chosen for the next meeting: "Should
the right of suffrage depend on the
possession of property?" G. P. Schuyler
was proposed to the Society. Brother Mil-
ler was chosen for one of the Judicial
Committee in the room of Brother Clem-
ent who has been absent. The appointment
being made out, on motion, the Society
adjourned.

Called to further Sec.

Minutes read & approved

Resolved to adjourn

at 10 o'clock

June 17th 1816.

Thursday P.M.

Assembly met in the chapel. The
Vice President in the chair.
Voted that the calling of the names
should be dispensed with. On Motion
the Society voted to adjourn till next
week.

Agreed.

Attest Wm. Fuller, Secy.



June 26th 1816.

Thursday P. M.

Family Convention. The Vice President in
the Chair. The names were called. Towards
noon & the report of the Judicial Commit-
tee made. H. Q. Smith read criticisms on
E. Colburn & S. W. Brown's composition.

W. P. French read criticisms on the com-
position of C. Matrons & A. G. Smith.

Another vote taken. C. Matrons read
composition. The question was discussed
and it was voted that the question should be referred
till next meeting for further discussion.

Brother French was chosen a committee to
examine the Collectors report. The ap-
pointments were made out & the Society

Adjourned.

Attest. W. Smith Secy.

July 3rd 1850.

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. The Vice-President
in the chair. The names were called.
Journals read. & the report of the Judi-
cial Committee heard. Voted to disburse
with ordinary business & proceed to the
election of Officers. The following appoint-
ments were made, viz. and members

A. Miller President.

W. Hall Vice-President.

W. Miller Secretary.

C. Johnson Collector.

E. B. Hughes

P. B. Smith (Judicial Committee

J. Case)

T. W. French)

H. G. Smith) Sanctioners.

P. B. Smith)

A. Stone) Disputers.

The Collector's report was read and accepted.

Adjourned.

Attest. A. Miller Sec'y.



July 17th 1816.

Wednesday P. M.

Society met according to adjournment. Pres.
in the chair. The names were called and
journals read, and the report of the Jud
Comm. heard. J. W. French & P. B. Smith
read compositions. P. C. Lorr was proposed
to the society. The question was discussed
and decided in the Affirmative. The
following question was chosen for the next
sessions. "Is trial by Jury essential to liberty?"
J. W. French was appointed to deliver an
oration in four weeks. & P. B. Smith to
bring in questions at the next session.
J. Hitchcock, P. B. Smith & S. Case were
appointed a committee to revise and
correct the Bye Laws. The appointments
being made out. the Society adjourned

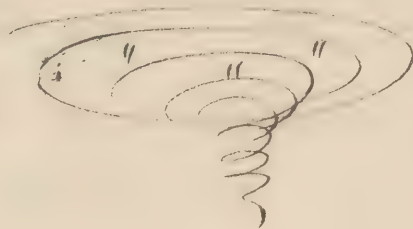
Attest William Miller Secy.
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July 24th 1816
Wednesday P.M.

Society met according to adjournment. The
President in the chair. The names were called
and prayers read. The report of the Socy Com.
heard. The Censors read criticisms on P. B. Smith's
and J. W. French's composition. J. G. Smith read
composition. The question chosen at the last
meeting was ably discussed and decided in the
affirmative. The following question was chosen
for the next meeting. "Would it be ^{politic} for France
to establish a Republican Government."

P. Hitchcock and H. Ball were appointed to
bring in questions. The appointments being made
out the Society adjourned. (A true Copy

Attest William Miller Secy

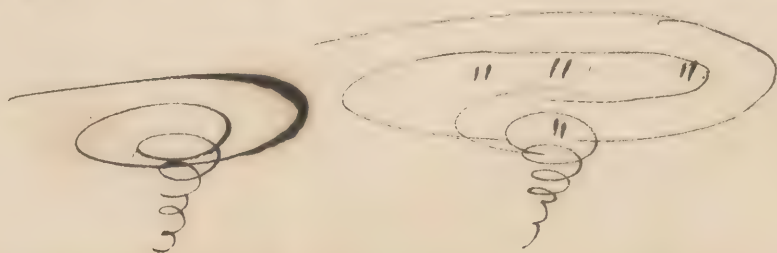


July 31st 1856
Wednesday P. M.

Society met according to adjournment.
The Pres. in the chair. The names were
called and journals read. The report
of the Sud Com. heard. E. Allen read
a composition. The question chosen at
the last meeting was eloquently discus-
ed and decided in the Negative.
The following question was chosen for
the next session of the Society. "Ought
Judges to hold their office during good
behaviour"? The Committee chosen to revise
the constitution, made their report which
was accepted. H. G. Smith and William
Miller were appointed to bring in questions
at the next meeting. J. Hitchcock
failed to read composition, N. Brown
to declaim. The appointments being
announced the society adjourned.

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Attest William Miller Secy.



Aug 7th 1816

Wednesday P. M.

Society met according to adjournment.
The President & Vice President being absent
J. G. Smith took the chair. It was
motioned that the ordinary business of
the society, the calling of the names, reading
of the journals be dispensed with, &
the society adjourned until the second
Wednesday of the next term.

Attest William Miller Secy.

Octo. 2nd 1816.

Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment.

The President in the chair. Names were called and journals read: the report of the Judicial Committee heard. P. B. Smith failed to declaim and dispute. C. Allen failed likewise. The question was discussed and decided in the Neg. The following question was chosen for the next meeting. Do the refinements of polite life tend to weaken the natural energies of the mind? D. Stone was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. W. Leland. J. Centre. J. Steele. B. Green. M. Joyce. J. C. Lan. J. Wilson. J. Bryan & J. Clarke were proposed and admitted as members of the society. H. Ball was appointed to furnish wood and candles. The appointments being made out the society adjourned. A. G. Thorne was likewise proposed.

Attest. W. Miller Secy

October 9th 1816

Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment.
Pres. being absent. Mr Ball the Vice President
presided. The names were called and journals
read: the report of the Judicial Committee
heard. Mr Stone read a composition. The
question was discussed & decided in the
Neg. The following question was chosen for
the next meeting of the society: "Does the
success of military enterprises depend
more on the mental than the corporeal
powers?" Mr Wing and Mr Lawrence were
proposed and admitted as members of the
society. The ^{affirmations} oath of secrecy were administered
to Mr ^{Center} ~~Steele~~ and Leland. J. French &
D. Hitchcock were appointed to bring
in questions for the next meeting. The
appointments being made out the society
adjourned.

Attest W. Miller Secy.

October 16th 1816.

Wednesday Evening.

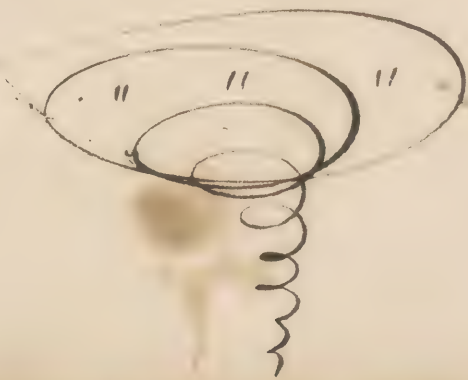
Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair names were called and journals read; the report of the judicial Committee heard. S. Hitchcock read a composition. F. G. Smith failed to dispute. M. Lawrence, J. Wilson, B. Green and J. Steete took the affirmation of secrecy. J. Wendille, A. Francis W. Hall & Gilderslune were proposed and admitted as members of the society. The question was eloquently discussed & decided in the Neg. The following question was chosen for the next session of the society. Was the licentiousness of the press done more injury to the morals of mankind than War? Leland and Centre were appointed to bring in questions for the next meeting. The appointments being announced the society adjourned. A true Copy

Attest W. Miller Secy

October 23rd 1816
Wednesday Eve.

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair. The names were called and journals read; the report of the judicial Committee heard. One of the Censors read a criticism on G. Hitchcock's composition. The affirmations of secrecy were administered to W. Hall & J. Bryan. The question was ably discussed and decided in the Affirm. The following question was chosen for the next session of the Society. Do riches give a man more influence than learning? D. Stone and J. Steet were appointed to bring in questions at the next session. The appointments being announced the Society adjourned.

Attest W. Miller Secy



October 30th 1816.
Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment.
The President in the chair. Names were
called and journals read the report
of the Judicial committee heard. The
question was discussed and decided
in the negative. The following question
was chosen for the next session of the
Society. Would it be polite in the U.
S. to extend their territories? H. Ball
and S. Case were appointed to bring
in questions for the next session. H.
* Mills J. Sherman. A. Birchard. S. Hale
were proposed and admitted as members
of the Society. L. Stone was appointed to
the office of Judicial committee in the
room of P. B. Smith. The appointments
being announced the society adjourned.

* P. C. Lons failed to read
commodore. L. Stone to
dispute.

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Attest M. Miller. Secy.

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Nov 6th 1816.

Wednesday Evening

Society met according to adjournment.
The President in the chair. Names were
called and journals read the report of the
Judicial Committee heard. The Question was
discussed and decided in the Affirmative.
The following question was chosen for the next
session of the society. Was the Roman Govern-
ment under Julius Caesar better calculated
to attain to Universal Conquest than France
under Bonaparte? J. M. French and B. Green
were appointed to bring in questions at the
next session. Stevens. Wight and A. Perry were
proposed and admitted as members of the
Society. The appointments being announced
the Society adjourned.

Attest W. Miller. Secy



Nov 13th 1816.

Wednesday Evening.

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair. Names were called and journals read; the report of the Judicial Committee heard. One of the Censors read criticisms on B. Green and D. Brown's compositions. Part of the ordinary business was dispensed with. It was then voted that the Society proceed to the election of officers, and the following choice was made with great unanimity.

S. Hitchcock. Pres.
J. Steete Vice Pres.
W. Miller. Secy.
J. Wilson Collectors
M. Fuller } Aid
J. Clement }
B. Green } Com.
Y. Leland
J. W. French. Sen. Censors.
J. Carter
D. Stone Junr. Censors.

W. Miller & R. C. Dore were appointed to bring in Questions. On motion the society adjourned until the second Wednesday of the next term.

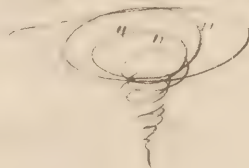
Attest W. Miller Secy
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March 3rd 1857-

Wednesday. P. M.

Society met according to adjournment.
The President & Vice President being absent
H. Gail was chosen Pres. Wm. Jem. On
motion being made the society adjourned.

Attest W. Miller Secy.



March 11th 1817.

Wed. 4th M.

Society met according to adjournment.
The President resigning the office. The Vice Pres.
took the chair. The Names were called and
journals read, the Report of the Judicial
Committee heard. The Question was discussed
and decided in the Affirmative. Following
Question was chosen for the next meeting.

Have citizens and subjects a right to leave their
country when they please with the idea of settling
permanently in another country? H. Ball failed
to dispute and read composition. P. C. Dore failed
to read composition. On motion society proceeded
to the election of Pres. and made choice of Mr.
Hughes. and W. Fuller for Censor. G. Carter, S. Hale
& Kimball & Francis were proposed and
admitted as members of the society. J. Clement &
J. French were appointed to bring questions at the
next meeting. The appointments being announced
the Society adjourned until the
twenty fifth of this Month.

Attest W. Miller Secy

March 26th 1817

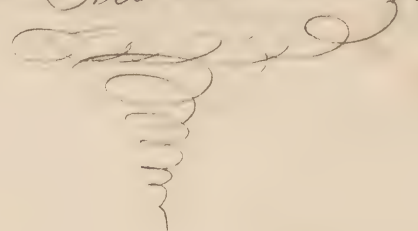
Wed L. M.

Society met according to adjournment. The Pastor
in the chair. Names were called & journals
read the report of the Judicial Committee
heard. The question was discussed and decided
in the negative. The following question was chosen
for the next meeting. Has a nation a right to
establish a national religion? A. G. Smith was
appointed chosen to deliver an oration. The
affirmation of secrecy was administered to
J. Hale. W. Hitchcock failed to read
composition. W. Fuller was appointed auditor
of the collectors account. Mr Miller &
Barns and A. Fork were proposed and
admitted as members of the society. The
appointments being announced the society
adjourned. Attest Wm. Miller

P. H. G. Smith & A. Clement
were appointed to bring in questions
at the next meeting.

April 2nd 1817.
Wed. - P.M.

Society met according to adjournment. The Pres.
in the chair. Names were called and journals read.
The Report of the Auditors Committee heard.
The Question was discussed and decided in the
negative. The following question was chosen for the next meeting.
Ought the U. S. at present to maintain a standing
army? The Affirmation of secrecy was administered
to C. Frost and S. Stevens. Report of the Collector was
read and accepted. N. Fuller read a criticism on G.
Halvorsen's composition. J. G. Smith failed to dispute. Two
fines were remitted against D. Hitchcock and S. Centre.
A. Parker and S. Allen were proposed and admitted
as members of the society. J. W. French & C. Allen
were appointed to bring in questions at the next
meeting. The appointments being announced the
Society adjourned.

Attest Mrs Miller Secy.


April 9th 1817.

Wed. P. M.

Society met according to adjournment. The
Pres. being absent the Vice Pres. took the
chair. The Names were called & journals read
the report of the Judicial Committee heard. The
Question was ably discussed and decided in the
Affirmative. The following question was chosen
for the next meeting. Would it be politic for
France to establish a Republican form of
Government? The affirmation of secrecy was
administered to A. Fort. S. H. French read a criticism
on D. Greens composition. Messrs Fuller & Ball
were appointed a committee to consult with a Committee
from the 2^d Div. on the manner of the adapted in
the celebration of the ensuing anniversary of the
Secy. of State and Smith were appointed to bring
in questions. The appointments being announced the
Society adjourned, until the 23^d of this month.

Attest Wm Miller Secy

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April 23rd 1817
Wed D. M.

Society met according to adjournment. The names were called and journals read the report of the Judicial Committee heard. On motion the Society dispensed with the ordinary business and proceeded to the election of an Orator & Poet. The society made choice of S. W. French as Orator & B. Stebbins as Poet. J. G. Smith delivered an Oration. The Com. to whom was referred the business relative to the ensuing annual Celebration of the Society, offered the following resolutions which were adopted. 1st Resolved that the 1st Division celebrate separately from the Second. 2^d Resolved that the two Divisions walk in procession in the following order.

- 1st Common Prayer
- 2 Orators & Poets
- 3 Honorary Members.
- 4 Priests of the 2 Divisions
- 5 Ordinary members according to their standing in College.
- 1st Division on the left hand.
- 6 Resolved that the Orators & Poets of the respective Divisions perform in the following order:
 - 1 Orator of the 1st Division
 - 2 Poet of the 2^d ditto
 - 3 Orator of the 2^d do
 - 4 Poet of the 1st Div.

M. Fuller Com.
H. Ball
Dr. Stone was appointed to deliver an oration in four weeks. Clement was chosen Censor in the room of S. Centre. the affirmation of secrecy was administered to S. Parker, C. Seymour, & D. Wilcox - The Society adjourned.

attest M^r Miller Secy

April 30th 1857.

Wed Q Mo.

Society met according to adjournment. The Pres^t being absent, the Vice Pres^t took the chair. The names were called and journals read. The report of the Judicial Committee heard. The question was ably discussed and decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for the next meeting. Is a permanent judiciary better calculated for the distribution of justice than one in which judges are annually elected? The Censors read criticisms on W. Roods and R. Mills composition. C. Watsons failed to read composition. P. Milcose & S. Hitchcock were appointed to bring in questions at the next meeting. A. Ware and A. Crane were ~~oppo~~ proposed and admitted as members of the Society. The appointments being announced the Society adjourned.

Attest Mrs. Miller Secy

May 7. 1817.

Society met according to law:-- On account of
the Secretary having taken a dismission from the
Society H. Ball was appointed by the President
to officiate in that office the present session.
The names were then called, and the report of
the Judicial Committee read.

Mr. C. Dorr declaimed. J. Hall & B. Orin
read composition:-- The question proposed the
last meeting was then discussed and decided in
the negative. Society balloted for secretary to
supply the place of Mr. Miller and Mr. E. E. Perry
was chosen.

Adjourned (Harvey Ball out of room)
Question: Is the study & practice of the law
consistent with the duties of
religion?--

May 14 - 1857

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened ^{to adjournment} according. The President & Vice President being absent at the opening of the session, W. Fuller was appointed President pro tem. Names were called & journals read. The book of the judicial committee being absent, no report from them was heard. J. W. French read ^{fraternal} ~~and~~ position on B. Green's com position. Vice President coming in at a late hour took the chair, resigned by the Pres. pro tem. - R. Mills declaimed. - D. Washburn read com position. - The Question was discussed & decided in the affirmative. W. Fuller & B. Green were appointed to bring a Question for the next meeting. W. Pettybone, Ordway, & J. were proposed to the Society. ^{manufactured?} ~~Question~~ "Is commerce more detrimental to the morality of a nation, than Appointments being made out, Society adjourned."

J. E. Avery Secy

L. H. J. S.

May 28th 1857
Wed. PM

Society met. President in the Chair. Names
were called & the journals of the last session read.
P. C. Don declared. Report of the Judicial
Committee for the two past sessions was heard.
J. Clement read criticism of J. M. Lee's Com-
position. Society proceeded to the discussion
of the Question & decided it in the Affirmative.
J. W. French & P. C. Don were appointed to bring
in questions for the next meeting. The following
question was chosen for next discussion "Have
Navy & Army been beneficial?" - Appoint-
ment to be made out, Society adjourned.

J. E. Avery

Sec.

June 4th 1847

3.30 P.M.

Meeting in the Chapel.

The chair was occupied by the Vice President. Voted that the calling of names be dispensed with. On motion for reasons deemed sufficient, the society adjourned till Wednesday next.

W. E. Avery Secy

June 11 1847
(C. & D. P. & C.)

The Society commenced a meeting at 7 o'clock -
Prayer & singing. Devotional Reading. The
Bible. The subject of the evening was the
The evening of prayer. Prayers were with fervor.
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Appointments being made out of society
acknowledged.

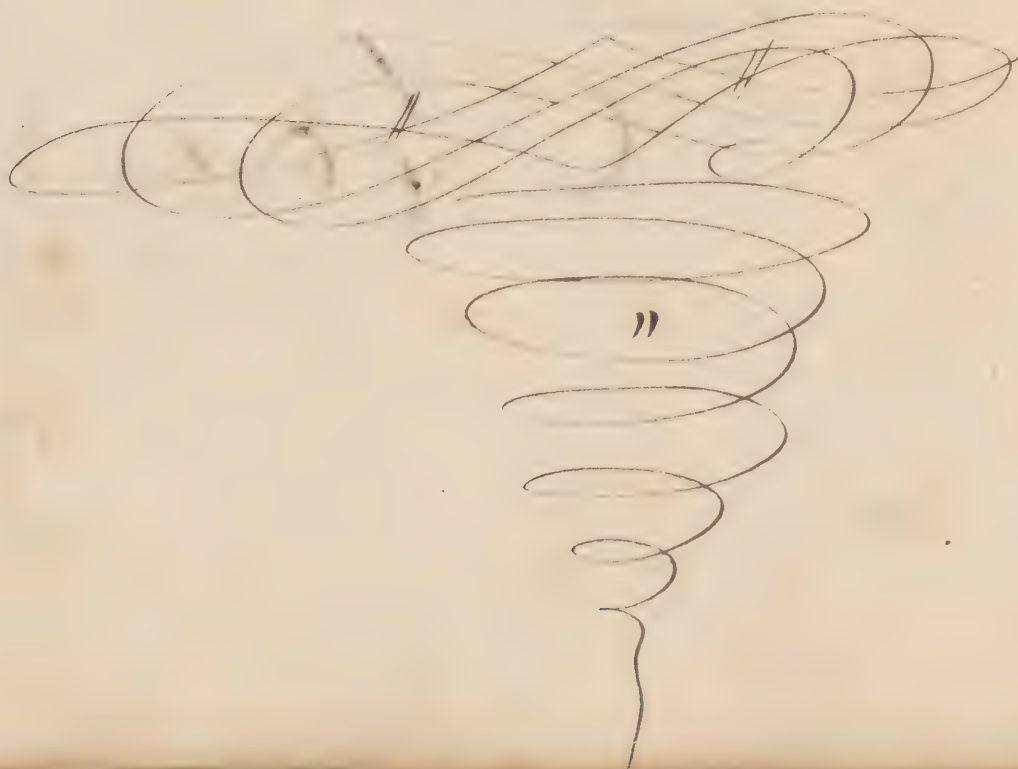
Thos C. Avery Secy

June 25th 1857-

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. President being absent, the
Vice President took the Chair & proclaimed the
Session open. - After which the names were called
& it being found that the most of the disputants
were absent, Vote was passed to adjourn one week.

Attest J. E. Avery Secy



July 2nd. 1857. —

After the adjournment of the General Society, the first division concluded, & appointed E. Allen to the chair, the President & Vice President being both absent. Whereas at the last session of the Society, a number of the members assembled & adjourned for previous to the meeting of the second half, & the Society afterwards met at the usual time, this afforded a subject of some debate, to determine whether the first adjournment was legal & the fines on that account should be remitted. It being decided in the negative the Society next proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term, & made choice of

B. F. Steele for President.
Wm. Pratt Vice Pres.

M. Wood Vice Pres.

B. Green. Secretary

J. Wilson — — — Collector

C. C. Avery

J. L. Apple & Co. - - - - - pub. Comm^{tee}

M. Lawrence

J. Clement

S. D. Mitchell

M. Wood &

W. B. Greene

Censor.

There being no further business before the society,
an motion was adjourned. —

Attest Chas. E. Avery. Secy.

July 16th. 1817.

Society convened - President in the
chair - meeting opened, J. Clement read a crit-
icism on a composition of B. Green. R. Mills &
Fort declaimed. R. Mills read composition.

Discussion of the question dispensed with. Question
for next meeting is "Ought students to spend more
than four years in the studies of College?" Society
adjourned till second Wednesday in the next term.

Attest B. Green Secy
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Dec. 13th. 1817.

Wednesday Evening

Society convened, President in the chair. The names were called & the journals read. Affirmation of secrecy administered to G. Curtis, S. Bamstead, & D. Thompson. W. H. Wall declaimed. J. Wilson read composition. The Society then proceeded to discuss the question, which was decided in the affirmative. H. Rood, S. Centre, & G. Curtis were appointed a committee to consider the two articles relating to secrecy, & the manner of deciding questions, & make report next meeting. There being no other business, the Society adjourned.

West, Beriah Green
Secretary.

Question for next meeting,
"Have Literary Reviews been more beneficial
than detrimental to Science?"

Monday Oct 22 1817

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Wed. Evening

Society convened. President in the Chair. Names were called & journals read. C. E. Avery & S. P. Barber declaimed. Compositions were read by Robert & Barnstead. The question previously chosen was discussed, & decided in the negative. The poems of Hitchcock, Barber, & Parker, were by consent of the Society permitted. The report of the Committee who appointed ~~at~~ at a previous meeting, to take into consideration the three articles, viz. the Affirmation of Secession, the decision of Questions, & the President's duty, was heard & accepted unanimously.

The question chosen for discussion at the next meeting was. ~~Does it~~ Which contributes most to the preservation of civil Government the Pulpit, or Bar.

Society adjourned.

W. H. Stone Sec. Int.

Dr. Hitchcock charged to deliver an oration, in four weeks.

W. H. Stone
S. P. Barber

(Oct. 24th. 1817.)

Wed. Evening.

Society convened. The President
being in the chair, opened the meeting. The names
were called & journals read. Mr. Hitchcock read
a critique on J. Clements' composition. Mr. Nulty
declaimed. Mr. L. Hale read composition. The
question was then discussed, "Decided in the
affirmative, the question chosen for next meet-
ing 'Ought students to frequent the company
of the ladies?' There being no other business,
the society adjourned.

Wm. B. Green, Secy.
B P S

Nov. 5th. A. 1817

Wed. Evening.

Society convened. The president being absent, the vice-president took the chair, & opened the meeting. B. Green read a critique on S. A. Bumstead's composition. J. Clement de-claimed. F. C. Ball, & J. Stevens read compositions. The question was then discussed, & decided in the negative. The question for next meeting is, "Ought foreigners to be admitted to office & trust?" J. Stevens & Ball were chosen a committee to examine the constitution, & make report relative to a certain article. There being no other business, the society adjourned.

Wm. B. Green, Secy.

N. B. Fullerton was proposed & admitted a member.

Nov. 17th Dec. 1857

Wed. Eve.

Society convened - The President & vice president being absent, C. E. May was placed in the chair. Names were called & the prayers read. Disputing with the sexton being, the society proceeded to the choice of officers, thus the following were chosen, viz,

M. Ball - Pres.

H. Reed - vice-pres.

B. Green - Sec.

C. E. May

J. A. Barber, & } Ins. Comm.

J. Stewart } "

J. Bryan - Collector

J. Chamberlain - R. M.

D. M. Cook - R. M. } Cong.

The committee chosen last meeting made their report, which was accepted. The journal will next time, the third Wednesday

Wm. B. Green, Sec.

Wed. Eve. March 25th. 1848.

Society convened - Vice-President in
the chair. The names were called & journals
read. J. Clement read a criticism on B. Green's
composition. Messrs. Goodman, Goodhue, & Whitman
elected members of the society. A. B. Steele chose
to deliver an Oration in four weeks. All
other business being dispensed with, the society
chose the following question for discussion, the
next meeting, "Is truth more
conducive to morality, than fidelity?"
The society adjourned till Wednesday April 1st.

Wm. B. Green, Secy.
D. D. "

Wednesday April 1. A. 1818

Society convened President in the chair.
The names were called, & journals read. J. Blum-
ent & declaimed. C. C. Avery read composition.
The society then proceeded to the discussion of the ques-
tion, which they decided in the affirmative. J.
Curtis chosen judicial com^{ee}. J. L. Hale auditor
of collectors reports. The question for next meeting is,
"Would the extirpation of the Creek Indians in exis-
ting circumstances be justifiable?"

There being no other business the socy adj^d.

Attest J. Green Secy.
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Wednesday April 8th 1818.

Society convened. The vice-pres-
ident in the chair. The names were called & jour-
nals read. J. R. Barber declaim'd. C. C. Avery
read composition. The Society then proceeded to the
discussion of the question, which they decided in
the negative. The question for next meeting is "Does
wealth give a man more influence than science?"
There being no other business the Soc adjourn'd.

Attest B. Green, Secy.

Wednesday May 6th. D. 1818.

Society adjourned without any attention to
business. Attest, B. Green, Secy.

§ Wednesday May 13th. D. 1818.

Society convened. The president in the chair. The
names were called & journals read. Deferring all
other business, the Socy proceeded to the choice of an
orator & poet for the next publick celebration.

D. Hitchcock, chosen orator, &
J. V. Allen, Poet.

Wales & Harris voted members of the Socy.

The Socy adjourned.

B. Green, Secy.
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Wednesday May 20th 1818.

Society met. The President in
the Chair. The names were called & journals
read. No criticisms were produced. D. Stone
read composition. The question was feebly
discussed & decided in the Affirmative.

The question selected for disputation at the
next session is "Ought the possession of prop-
erty to constitute the ^{right} suffrage."

Society adjourned.

Attest D. Stone Sec. Pro. Sec.

Wednesday 2nd 1818

Society convened. Lumsden in the chair.

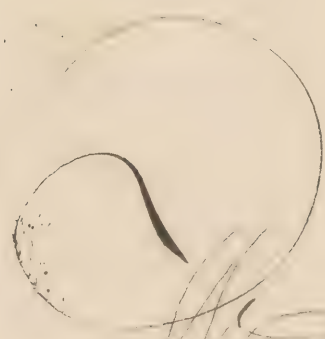
D. Washburn read a criticism of H. Root's composition.

C. B. Avery read a composition. V. M. B. Curtis declaimed.

The discussion of the question was adjourned to the next meeting.

Secy. adjourned

D. Lumsden Secy. Lumsden.



Wed. June 3rd. 1818.

Society convened President in the chair.

As usual, the names were called & the journals read.

Br. Hale pronounced an Oration. Br. Green chosen

to deliver an Oration, in four weeks. Br. Clement &

Chosen appointed a Com^{ee} of Arrangements for the
celebration. All other business being postponed, the
Society adjourned.

Attest, B. Green Secy.
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Wednesday June 10th. D. 1818.

Society convened - vice-president in the chair.

As usual, the names were called, & journals read.
A. B. Steele declaimed & read compositions. The ques-
tion was then discussed & decided in the negative.
The question for next meeting, "Would the same
causes that destroyed ancient republics destroy
ours?" Society adjourned, two weeks.

Attest B. Green, Secy

Wed. July 1. D. 1818.

Society convened - Vice Pres. in the chair.
The usual business being past, some of the Collectors
reported on the accounts, the Socy proceeded to choose officers
for the term ensuing. The chosen,

W. C. Good, Pres.

Mr. Lawrence, Vice Pres.

J. Wilson, Secy.

E. B. Bunker, } Ind. Com^{rs}

R. Allbone } Ind. Com^{rs}

W. D. Coit

J. S. Hoale } Treas. Com^{rs}

B. Green } Treas. Com^{rs}

E. W. Goodman } Ind. Com^{rs}

W. Lawrence } Ind. Com^{rs}

J. A. Bangford, Collect.

A. Mitty, Auditor of the Socy.

Henry L. Allen was admitted to visit the Socy.

Adjourned

Wm B. Green Secy.

H. B. Green

Wednesday evening 30th Sept 1818

Society convened. President in the chair; names were called & journals read the Secretary being absent J. Bryan was appointed Secretary pro tem. An address was likewise delivered by the president. It being voted that the ordinary business should be dispensed with, the society proceeded to make choice of some one to supply the place of of D Brunson as a judicial committee, when G. Carter was unanimously chosen. The following persons were ~~admitted~~ members of the 1st division of the society. Viz. Hopkins, Ingersoll, Platts, Bingham, Linn, Parker, Moor, Baldwin, Barnap, Gilbert, Beckwith, & Good. Mr. George Chipman was elected an honorary member of the society. Brother Lawrence was appointed a committee to wait on Mr Chipman & inform him of his election. The Question for next meeting is. Would the same causes which destroyed ancient republics destroy ours. There being no other business society adjourned.

Attest Jos Bryan Sec. pro tem

Wednesday Oct 7th 1818

Society convened, President in the
chair. Names were called & journals
read. & the report of the judicial com-
mittee heard. Brothers, Mills & Hale declaimed
& Brother Washburn & Thompson read
compositions; the question was then
discussed & decided in the Affirmative
The question for next meeting is. "Are capital
punishment, beneficial to civil society?" There
being no other business before the
society it was voted to adjourn

Attest

Jos. Bryan Secy

Brother Mills was appointed a
committee to procure candles

Attest

J. B. Lee Secy

Brother Mills was appointed

W. Miller in the chair
Joseph Bryan Secy

Monday, Oct. 14th 1818

Society convened. vice president in the
chair. Names were called and ^{several}
read the report of the ^{committee} Judicial ^{committee}.
Br Harris declaimed as substitute for
E. Frost. The question was discussed with
all the ability imaginable both by the
disputants and the members of the society
who entered spiritedly into the discussion
and decided in the affirmative. Three members
of the P. D. S. were chosen as disputants to discuss
a question before the Common society in a fortnight
from this evening. Br Mills, Wilson, & Hoyt were
elects — Brs Carter, Pettibone, & Harris were opposi-
ed a committee to make arrangements with the P. D. S.
respecting the 1st discussion. Br C Carter was elect
Private orator to exhibit an oration before the
society in 4 weeks — The Rev. Dr Bates, together with Sutors
& Sherrill were proposed as Honorary members and
elected as such. Messrs Carter & Bryan were made
a committee to inform Dr Bates, Messrs Burnstone
and Frost, to wait on Mr. Sherrill — Messrs
Mattucks were proposed — Messrs Ingersoll &
~~Pettibone~~ to bring in questions. The question
for next session is "Ought Christians to take
up arms now in self defence" resolution
before the society, voted to

Attest

Wednesday Evening Nov. 18th 1815

Society convened the president being
absent. Mr. president in the chair. Papers
were called forwards was, the report of the
judicial committee Heard, Brothers, Mills &
Hale read composition; Declaration being
present with the suggestion of J. S. Miller who
failed to declare; the question was discussed
and decided in the affirmative. J. Miller &
H. Hodge were proposed for admission. Brothers
Mills & Hale appointed to bring in ques-
tions for the next meeting. The Question.

Is expatriation justifiable?

There being no other business before the
Society, it was voted to adjourn.

Wrote continued

Attest

A. C. Parker Secy. Pro Tem.

Wednesday

March
10 Feb 3 1819

secretly & for ever.

receive the report of the Jud^l Com^{ee} & the journals
of the last meeting, declining ~~to~~ & Comfortors being
absent attended to the discussion which was decided in
the affirmative.

The question closer for discussion is

Was the disposition of ancient republics caused
more by ambition than luxury?

Messrs Stephen Doel, Moody Hale, were
admitted honorary members

Society then adjourned ^{until} ~~the~~ 14th for
2 weeks

Attest. Sec. R. H. May. Sec.

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Comp. I.

Middlebury March 31st

Society convened at the usual time.
Names were called, Committee reported. Harris & Loren
declined. Platt & Hooker read composition.
Brother Lawrence read a criticism. The question
was ably discussed and decided in the favor of
the Affirmative. The question "Did all men derive
from Adam?" was taken for the next meeting.
After making out the appointments the society adjourned
for two weeks.

As the above question having
been rejected the following
one was selected
Decline the cause of variety of
complexion?

W. Mills } declaim
H. Carter }

H. B. Nichols } Compose
H. B. Hopkins }

M. Lawrence }
J. Thompson } dispute
E. W. Goodman }
H. Villiers }

Appointments

Secy

Wadsworth College April 11th 1819

Society convened according to adjournment. Names were called
Judicial committee reported. Brother Mills declaimed. Nicholas
read a composition. Brothers Lawrence & Thompson, read criticisms
on the compositions of brothers Platt & Hooker and
The disputants then proceeded to discuss the question "whether the
variety of compliments is the effect of estimate" the ~~first~~
question previously selected having been rejected. The question
being decided in the affirmative ~~and~~ for the next session
the question "Ought the chief magistrate to be invested with
the power of granting reprieves" was chosen.

The Society having no further business adjourned

Attest Ova P. Hoyt Secy

R B Nichols - compositor
R B Nichols V
E Platt - linguist
R B Nichols
A Orway Dispute
A Bingham
A Harris
O Symonds
E W Goodman declaim

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Monday April 23rd 1819

The Society assembled. — Moved to the
Ordinary business of calling the names having the report
of the Soc. Com. Bro. Rood gave a
criticism on Lawrence's composition. Nichols
gave composition. Thompson and Goodman
declined.

It was then voted to omit the discussion of the question
and elect the disputants for the next general meeting

Thos Rood }
E W Goodman } were chosen
B Ingersoll }

Society then adjourned
Attest P. H. & Secy

Rood } compose
Lawrence } return

Thompson } declaim
Goodman } return

Nichols }
Brewer }
Ingersoll } despatch
Harris } return

Wesley College May 5th 1849

Society convened
names were called Committee reported, and the
ordinary business voted to be omitted. The Society
then proceeded to elect an orator for the annual
celebration. When Brother J. Bryan was elected
The Society then voted to adjourn

Attest O. P. Hoyt Secy

Wesley College May 12th 1849

Society convened, names were called,
On motion Society voted to remit
the fines imposed upon B. Green
by the Just. Com. last term.
On motion society adjourned until

next term
Attest L. Bingham Sec. Pro.

Muddy College June 11th

Society convened, names were called
all business omitted except choosing a
committee of arrangements for the next
celebration - Brothers Stodd

Goodman &
Ingersoll

Society then adjourned ~~until~~ for three weeks

Attest R. P. Hoyt

Secy

Monday May 30th 1844

Meeting according to the Constitution
and after reading the constitution was proceeded to election of
officers

Brother Abner was elected President

L. Bingham was elected

C. P. Hoyt was elected

D. B. Burt was elected

W. Lawrence was elected

J. Harrison

J. Baldwin was elected

J. H. Goodman

E. Jones &

H. A. Gray

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The Society have finished its business and turned
over the funds from this day

Attest C. P. Hoyt

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Muddy College July 11th 1819

The society assembled according to adjournment
The Pres^t & V. P. being absent Brother
Lawrence was chosen to preside. D^r P. Thompson
declined. It was then voted that the ordinary
business should be dispensed with that orators
and disputants should be elected -

M. Lawrence was chosen orator of Com^m Socy
W. F. Hale — — — of 1st divⁿ

D^r P. Thompson } — — — disputant for Com^m Socy
L. Bingham }
H. Gray }

Adjourned to the 2^d Wednesday in next term

Attest C. P. Hoyt Secy

Sept 22^a 1819

Society continued Y. T. in the chair
The names were called. The journal read. The
ordinary business was omitted. A. Ware, Pres.
being absent W. Pillsbury was chosen to supply
his place. C. W. Goodman one of the Secs
(omitted) being also absent E. Frost was chosen
Substitute Doctr C. S. E. was chosen an honorary
member
J. W. Church
H. Church
S. Howe were admitted members
of the Socy

Which contributes most to the support
of civil Govt & the bar or pulpit? was chosen for
the next meeting

Adjourned Attest O. B. May

Secy

Sept 29th 1849

Society assembled as usual and after calling the names and hearing the report of the Judicial Committee, W. T. Elmore and E. Lane declaimed.

The question was then very ably discussed both by the ordinary members and one of the Honorary members and was finally decided in the negative.

W. Hall.

M. Donaldson

Conant were admitted members

of the Society

The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting of the Society: Has religion been banished by the science?

The Society then adjourned. Most Obedt. S. T. Hoyt

Secretary

A. Bingham Compositors
D. P. Thompson

L. Matthews
J. Patterson Declamators

R. Harris

O. P. Hoyt
J. Rogers
W. B. Faxon

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October 6th 1819

Society assembled, and after the
calling of the names & hearing the report
L. Matthews & S. Fathen declaimed. A Dingham
S. W. Thompson read composition. The question was
then discussed and decided in the negative.

W. Hagar was voted a member of the Socy

The following question was selected for discussion
at the next Session - Have the benefits of Ambition
exceeded the evils which have resulted from it?

The appointments for the ensuing season
having been made out Socy adj^d

Attest Wm. P. Hoyt
Secy

W B Hooker } declaim
S B Hopkins }

Wet Gray }
Mc Church }
A Church }
H E Aiken }

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October 13th 1819

Society convened. Sec^y called the names of
proceedings
read the report of the last meeting. Judicial Committee likewise reported
The Lawrence & D. Thompson read criticisms on H. B. Hopkins &
H. B. Hooker declaimed. The question was then very ably
discussed and decided in the Affirmative.
The appointments were then made out. Gent^l. Bingham & Co. were
unappointed to bring in questions for the next session.

Society then adjourned O. P. Hoyt Sec^y

* The question chosen for discussion at the next session is
Has the connection between England & Ireland been a benefit to
the Irish.

Declarators

J. Miller
D. P. Thompson

Composuists

H. N. Gray
L. Matthews

Disputants

O. P. Hoyt

J. Stevens

A. H. Parker

H. S. Aiken

October 20th

1818

Society met as usual. After calling the names and
hearing the report of the Ind. Com. Compositions were read by
Brothers Gray & Matthews. ~~Atkins~~ & D^r Thompson & P. Miller
declaimed. The question was then discussed and decided in the negative

M^{rs} C. E. was admitted an honorary member
of the Society.

The question "Would the accession of the Floridas be
a benefit to the U.S.A?" was then chosen for discussion at the next session of
the Society.

The meeting was then adjourned Attest C. P. Hoag, Secy. Oct 25

W. Lawrence Comptroller
H. L. Aiken }
H. V. Gray } Declamators
S. D. Thompson }
(E. P. Hall }
(A. B. Feltow } Deputants
P. Miller }

7th (Oct 1841)

Society met Mr Harris
was appointed Secy. &c.
Mr Lawrence read criticism & composition
H. S. Allen & H. A. Gray declaimed

The question was then discussed and decided
in the affirmative.

The question "ought the right of suffrage
to depend on the possession of property"
was taken for discussion at the next session.

Society then adjourned

Attest R. Harris Secy

M D Hobbs } Presiding
M Church }
M Church } Co. Secy
J Miller }
M Church } Secy
L Mulhouse }
H S Allen }
R Harris }
W B Hobbs }
M Church }

Meigs College Nov 10th 1844

Society convened. Names were called Journals read. S. Miller read a composition. The Society then voted to omit the ordinary business and proceed to the election of Officers. When they made choice of

W. E. Whitman	President
E. June	Vice Do
O. P. Hoyt	Secy
M. Lawrence	Collector
M. Lawrence	Sen ^r Censors
R. Teltiborn	
L. Bingham	Jun ^r Censors
O. P. Hoyt	
D. L. Thompson	
D. J. Baldwin	Sua ^r Com ^{ee}
S. L. Allen	
S. A. Burdette	Private orator
M. Lawrence	
O. P. Hoyt	Deputants for the next year
A. Church	do duty meeting

Agreed to the 2^d Meigs in next term Attest O. P. Hoyt Secy

Widow College - March 8.

Society, met according to adjournment, -

All business was omitted. It was

decided to adjourn until the

next Wednesday after examination

Attest Anna P. Hoyt
Secretary

Middl College March 15th 1820

Society convened according to adjournment. The names were called & the Question discussed ^{decided} in the affirmative.

The following Question was then selected for discussion at the next session. Would it be politic for the U.S. to extinguish their territories?

The Society then adjourned. A. D. Houghton

L. Bingham
O. P. Houghton
J. Stevens
A. B. Feltner } Dispute

H. N. Grey
S. Matthews } Comp

S. Miller
L. L. Elden } Dec

H. N. Grey
S. Matthews } bring in Question ~~~

Middlebury College March 23^d 1820

Society convened as usual the names were called the journals
read the report of the year's work. Brother Miller & Allen
declined. The Question was then discussed & decided in the Neg.

Brother Gray was chosen as a substitute for B Church in the
discussion at the next general meeting.

Voted to adjourn Attest Ben J F (Capt Secretary)

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M. Lawrence

D. P. Thompson

H. S. Aiken

J. Ingersoll

J. Allen

J. Ballou

J. Hunt

W. Alden

W. Allen

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W. Allen

W. Allen

Question. Are the allied Sovereigns
justifiable in confining the colored people
at the Island of St. Helena?

W. Allen

W. Allen

W. Allen

Middlebury College
March 30th 1821

The Society met as usual, the names being on the
of the journals read the report of the Socy Com^{tee}
heard. Walter he declaimed.

It was then voted to defer the discussion of the
Question until the next meeting

Society adjourned
O. P. Hunt
Secy

H. A. Gray
L. Matthews
H. A. Gray
C. Hinman

Comp

Secy

March

Muddy College. April

Society met as usual. After calling
the names and hearing the 'Com^{tee}
' report it was voted to omit the ordinary
business and the following appointments
were made

M. Lawrence was elected orator for the next
annual celebration

N. P. Thompson was chosen to write a library
conference

R. Willson was chosen private reader

M. Lawrence was appointed to committee
to nominate an orator from the
Honorary members

Society adjourned to the 2nd week of next term

A. P. Heyd

Medd College June 7th 1820

The Society convened. The Pres. in the
Chair names were called &c

The question was discussed & decided in the affirmative

The following question was chosen for
discussion at the next session

"Is a man justified in doing what he thinks is
right?"

Very truly & Affly Yours
S. C.

J. Stevens
L. Bingham

H. P. Pike
J. B. Bacon

J. B. Bacon
J. Stevens

J. Bingham
O. H. Hoyt

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McClapp June 16

Very much the same as called before & the
distances the components & distances being about
1 inch apart. Also F. H. H.

Monday June 28th 1820

To City Court as usual once a year
after appointing the same as usual

To City of New York — Attest Geo. B. Hoyle

W. T. Hooker 3 comp.
S. Bingham 3
W. L. Tucker 3
L. S. Tilden 3 Dec.

Midd. College Nov 28
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Society convened as usual the members
 called the journal read the report of the
 Treas. Com. read the ordinary business
 having been brought up of the the following
 the following officers were elected

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| J. Burdett | Treas. |
| C. H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |
| H. H. H. | Secy. |

Society has adjourned
 Attest Secy J. H. H.
 Secy

Wadley College Sept 19 1890

Society convened as usual. The names were called the journals read. The Society then proceeded to choose the disputants for the general society. I Russell of the Senior, A Church of the Junior, and Wall of the Sophomore Class were chosen. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next session, "Is it policy for the United States to extend their territories". Chipman, Clark, Beal and Vandoren were proposed and admitted as members of this Society.

Attest W B Hooker
Sec Pro Tem

R Harris }
O P Hoyt } Disputants
H L Aikin }
T B Hopkins }
A Church }
H A Gray } Compromisers
M Church }
S Miller } Declamators

Middlebury College

Sept 27
1820

Society convened as usual, the names were called
the journal read. the report of the Judicial
Committee heard. The question after an able discussion
was decided in the negative. The following question
was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting
"Is falsehood ever justifiable". The Society then adjourned

Guest M B Hooker

Secretary R D Lane

Elmore
Fenton
Stevens
Church

Disputants

Stevens
Hallett

Composuists

M L Aikin
M N Grey

Delamaters

Wednesday Oct 25th 1820

J. Russell having expressed his desire to be
 excused from the disputation before the general
 society, A. B. Feltow was chosen in his place.

Society convened as usual;—
 The names were called, the journals
 read, and the report of the Judicial
 Committee read. A criticism on A Church's
 composition was read by Mr. Cress.
 The question before the society after discus-
 sion was decided in the negative.
 The following question was then chosen
 for discussion at the next meeting
 "Ought legislators to be governed by the will of their
 constituents."

There being no further business the
 was adjourned.

Attest Henry B. Stocker

Resolves of Vandoren to bring in questions Secretary Pro Tem

J. Church }
 J. Hulbert } Declamators

O. P. Hoyt }
 A. Ward } Composers

Vandoren }
 Mathews } Disputants
 Hall }
 Cress }

Wednesday Evening Oct 11th 1820

Society convened as usual. Baldwin in the chair. The names were called, the journals read and the report of the Judicial Committee heard. Brother Hoyt read composition and Church declaimed. I Miller read a criticism on Mr N Grey's composition. The disputants then proceeded upon the question which after an able discussion was decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for discussion at the next meeting "Has the American Revolution been beneficial to England?" W M Guild and O Smith were admitted as members of this society. The appointments being made out, and there being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

Attest Henry B. Hooker

Secretary. Pro. Inc

Appointments

Disputants { Aikin
Bingham
Elmore
Hoyt

Composuists { Miller
Grey

Declamators { Aikin
Hopkins

Monday Coll Col 18

Society convened the president in the chair.
The names were called & the journals read.
The Auditors report. Criticism was read on
an O. P. Hoyt composition by L. Bingham & on
S. Morris by O. P. Hoyt. ^{H. L. Stimpert & J. B. Hopkins declaimed} Compositions were read
by S. Miller & W. A. Gray. The question was then
discussed and decided in the negative.

The following question was selected to be discussed
at the next session. Is imprisonment for debt just

Society was then adjourned

Attest
J. Gooderlee

H. B. Hooker } Sec
W. A. Gray } Sec

R. Harris } Com
H. B. Hooker } Com

J. Hartbut }
S. Miller } Res
W. Clark }
L. B. Bollen }
;

Widdys Coll Oct 25

Society convened. President in the
chair. The names were called & the
journals read. The Sud. Committee re-
ported. Criticism was read on H. A. Gray
conducted by C. P. Hoyt. Compositions were
read by R. Harris & H. B. Hooker. The
question was then discussed & decided in
the affirmative. The following subject
was selected to be discussed. Should it
be patriotic in our government to en-
courage domestic manufactures. The app-
ointments being made out and there being
no further business it was voted to adjourn.

Wm. H. Goode Sec

Wm. H. Goode Sec

P. Bingham Sec
H. B. Hooker Sec

H. L. Aiken Sec
L. Bingham Sec
W. H. Moore Sec
& Ware Sec

Midd'y College

Society convened President in the chair
 the names were called the journals read
 the Sud & Com Reported. Criticism was read
 on S. Miller composition by H. A. Gray.
 Composition was read by L. B. Bingham.
 The question was then discussed and
 decided in the negative. The following
 subject was selected to be discussed at the
 next session. Ought clergymen to be eligible
 to civil offices. The appointment being made
 out and no business, the society voted to
 adjourn

Attest Wm. H. Loomis Secy

Hopkins
 Hoag

Matthews
 Smith

Hopkins
 Clark
 Hall
 Pratt

Dre

Comp

Disy

Middle College

Society convened President being absent
A Ward was appointed to take the
chair the names were called journals
and Judicial Committee being absent
no reports were heard & the disputation
being about the question for discussion
was postponed until the next meeting
Society then adjourned

Attest H. Goodrich

Guild
Smith Dec

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Ruddy College

Society convened President in the chair
It was voted that the ordinary business
should be omitted. The society then
adjourned.
Attest H. Good, Secretary

Widdellbury College Nov 29th 1890

Society convened - The President in the chair -
The names were called - journals read and report
of the judicial committee heard. The ordinary
business being dispensed with, the Society proceeded
to the election of the following officers. (Viz)

N B Feltow President

P Matthews Vice do

H B Hooker Secretary

C H Fild Collector

C P Hoyt
J Baldwin } Sen (censors)

C H Fild
J H Cury } Jun (censors)

W H Elmore
P Matthews } Judicial committee
J Day

The appointments being made out and there no fur
ther business it was voted to adjourn

Faltuler } Declamator

Fild
Elmore } Composuists

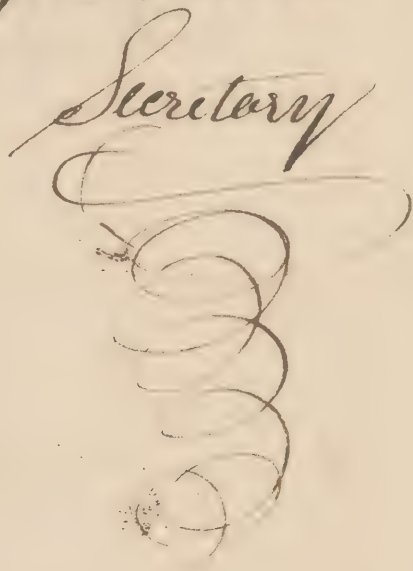
Hoyt
Baldwin } Disputants
Hooker
Elmore }

Attest Henry B Hooker
Secretary

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Wednesday Evening Feb 28th 1831

Society convened according to adjournment, and
adjourned according to agreement! —

Attest Mary B. Hooker
Secretary



Wednesday Evening

March 14th 1821.

Society convened, S Baldwin in the chair. The reading of the journals being dispensed with, the appointments were made out and the society adjourned.

Hopkins }
Hurlbut } Declamators

S Baldwin }
A Smith } Composuists

H L Aikin }
O P Hoyt } Disputants
J Hurlbut }
W Winston }

Attent

Henry B. Hooker

Secretary

Question for discussion. "Had the first settlers in this country any right to the soil."

March 21st 1821 —

Wednesday P.M. —

Society convened. E. June in the chair.
The names were called and journals read.
J. Hurlbut declaimed and S. Baldwin and W. Winslow
read compositions. The discussion of the question
was omitted. The question *sent* for discussion
at the next meeting is "Ought students to fre-
quent the company of the Ladies." The appoint-
ments being made out the society adjourned.

Attest Henry B. Hooker

Declamators

... Hurlbut

... Clark

Composers

... Smith

... Winslow

Disputants

Hinsman

Clark

Smith

Winslow

Secretary.

Henry B. H

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Hooker
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Meets day, March 28th 1821

Society convened as usual, the names were called and journals read. An address was delivered to the Society by A B Feltow on his entering on the duties of his office as President. C P Hoyt read a criticism on J Baldwin's composition, and J Baldwin read a criticism on H Winslow's composition. J Winslow read a composition and J F Clark declaimed. The Society then proceeded to the discussion of the question, which was decided in the negative. The following question was then chosen for discussion at the next meeting - "Has Heathen Mythology been a benefit to mankind." C P Hoyt and J Baldwin were appointed to bring in questions. The appointments being made and the Society adjourned.

Attest Henry B. Hooker
Secretary

C Henman	}	Declaim
B Fagar		
J Stevens	}	Compose
A Friel		
H L Arkin	}	Dispute
C P Hoyt		
J Stevens		
A Ware		

Wednesday, April 4th 1821

The Society convened as usual, the names were called and journals read, and the report of the Judicial Committee read. C Hinman declaimed and S Stevens and C K Luce read compositions. The Society then proceeded to the discussion of the question which was decided in the negative. The following question was chosen for the next meeting "Does the success of military enterprises depend more on the mental than corporeal powers?" The Society voted to discontinue the practice of declamation, which had been ~~the~~ customary at preceding meetings. The next Wednesday, being Fast it was voted to adjourn to the Wednesday following. Hubbel and Taborford were admitted members of the Society.

Attest
J. B. Crocker
Secretary

Bingham / being in questions
Mackens

H. L. Siskin / compose
J. T. Clarke

S Bingham
H L Moore
h June
H A Gray
Dispute

Wednesday Afternoon. April 18th 1821

Society convened, the journals read, &
report of the judicial Committee heard.
On motion being made it was voted to ad-
journ without transacting farther business

Attest

Henry B. Hooker

Secretary.

Wednesday Afternoon April 25th 1821

Society convened, journals read and report of judicial committee read. J. Clark read composition. The Society then proceeded to the discussion of the question which was decided in the negative. The Society then made choice of the following question for discussion at the next meeting. "Have the first settlers of this country any right to the soil?"
Harris and Stevens appointed to bring in questions

There being no further business the Society adjourned.

Attest
Henry B. Hooker
Secretary

J. Stevens } Compose
J. Bingham }

W. L. Aikin }
J. Baldwin } Dispute
J. Bingham }
R. Harris }

McClure College April 2^d 1821

The Society convened as usual. The ordinary business being dispensed with the Society proceeded to the choice of orator and poet for the annual celebration at Commencement.

S. Bingham was chosen Orator
H. B. Hooker - Poet

The Society then adjourned

Attest

Henry B. Hooker

Secretary

Chas. H. Hays

Society convened as usual. The usual business being dispensed with the Society proceeded to the selection of an orator and poet for the annual celebration at Commencement.
S. Bingham was chosen Orator
H. B. Hooker - Poet
The Society then adjourned

June 17th 1891

Wenlock P.M.

Society convened, President in the
Chair, the calling of the names being
omitted by vote of the Society on the
ordinary business suspended with the
members proceeded to the election of
the following officers. Viz

Wm. H. H. - President
Merritt Clark. - Vice. Pres.
W. H. H. - Secretary

George H. H. } Frenchman
Churton

Wednesday July 17th 1891

The Society convened at the parsonage
in the afternoon, the committee
reporting on the question of
proceeding to the selection
of disputants and compromisers

W. H. H. } Disputants
J. H. H. }
P. H. H. }
H. H. H. }

A. H. H. } Compromiser

The question to be discussed the next
meeting of the Society, the War men
injurious to community, then Spentons,
Liquor
The Society then adjourned
W. H. H. } Secretary

1821

Monday B.M. June 25th

Society commenced as usual, names being called and the majority of the disputants being absent it was voted to omit the discussion of the question until the next meeting.

The Society then voted to adjourn.

Wm. H. W. Lee

Wednesday August 1821

Society commenced as usual. Presiding in the chair, the names being called and report of the Judicial Committee being given, on account of the absence of the disputants it was voted to adjourn and the question to remain as it stood until the second Thursday of the next term.

Wm. H. W. Lee
Secy

1891

Wenatchee Evening September 4

Each convened as usual the President in the chair the names being called and the report of the Purlin Committee read it was voted to dispense with the standing question, and select other disputants. The following individuals were the proposed for admission to the Society Messrs. Mark Allen. David Connor. Mr. Charles Lewis. Leon Goorelin. Charles as honorary members who were admitted by the vote of this division it was then voted to adjourn.

The following was selected for discussion the next meeting. Your opposition to constitutional language unjustifiable

W. Clark } Affirmative
L. Matthews }

H. Church } Negative
C. H. Felt }

C. H. Felt } Conformer
H. Goorelin }

W. H. L. L.

Wensley Evening Sept. 26th 1821

Society commended the President
in the chair, recommending the undersigned
to be elected to the discharge of the duties
of the office. It was also justifiable to oppose Constitu-
tional Law, which was not established
and decided in the negative, the name of
the called to be undersigned and respected
for the next meeting.

C. H. Field } Proponents
J. Miller }

W. B. Buell

J. E. Wilkin

C. H. Wilson

W. H. Hensley

Opponents

The following persons were selected to be present at
the next meeting, which has been in reference
to Society War or Spiritual Liquor

W. B. Buell

J. Hensley

J. E. Wilkin

C. H. Wilson

Proponents

Negatives

W. H. Hensley Secy

October 9th 1821

Speeches were made at the President
in the evening, question discussed & decided
with the negative - on motion of one of the
members the constitution was read & freely
acknowledged,

The question to discuss at the next
meeting brought the above proposition has
delivered Beron's paper

Church }
Matthews } affirmation

Stewart }
Went } Negation

O Smith }
Went } Compromise

Wednesday Evening October 10th 1821

Society convened as usual the President in the
Chair. The names being called and the report of
the judicial committee read proceeded to the
discussion of the question whether the allied powers
ought to have compelled Buonaparte, which was
decided in the affirmative, the society then proceeded
to election of disputants and opposers
the society then adjourned. The question selected
to be discussed the next is the following Was
the last war beneficial to the United States

Disputants	S Hardy R W. Dwyer	Affirmative
	J Findley J S Clark	Negative

John W. Patterson
Secretary

Widdly. Coll. W. m. Oct 17. 1821

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Society convened. The President in the
chair. After calling the names and hearing
the report of the Judicial committee, the dis-
putant proceeded to his discussion of the
question Was the last year beneficial to the
United States? Decided in the negative
yeas 3. nays 7. The following ^{questions} ~~disputations~~
were then chosen. Was the study of
the sciences in this country more
beneficial than in Europe?

Disputant

App. J. Hubbert

App. L. L. Filders
App. O. Smith

J. W. Satterlee & J. Miller were appointed
to read compositions

Attest Secy. W. m.

W. m.

Widdell Coll. Oct. 24. 1821

The society convened as usual - the President took the chair. and after the names were called the disputant proceeded to the discussion of the question. After an able discussion it was decided in favor of the affirmative yeas - twelve - nays 1. The report of the Judicial Committee was read and likewise a composition by S. Miller. The following question was chosen for discussion at next meeting. Ought foreigners to be eligible to civil offices? This disputant chosen were on the affirmative A. Church A. Stuart - negative L. Matthews, J. T. Clark. C. K. Field and L. L. Tilden were chosen composuists. The society then adjourned -

W. Clark Secy. &c.

Widdys. Coll. Wednesday eve. Oct. 31. 1821

The Society convened as usual. The President took the chair and after discussing the question which was decided in the affirmative proceeded to the reading compositions after which was read the report of the Judicial Committee. J. Hubbard, L. Matthews, J. S. Clark and S. Hardy were chosen disputants - A. Church and C. H. Field appointed compromisers. The selection of a question for dispute was deferred. The Society then adjourned.

Attest Sec. P. Simpson

Nov. 7. 1821

Society met as usual and there being no business the society adjourned without delay.

Attest Sec. P. Simpson

Wednesday eve. 28. Nov. 1821

Society met as usual. - The pres. in the
Chair and the ordinary business being disposed with the
Society proceeded to the Elections of Officers for the ensuing
term. The following appointments were then made. -

L. Matthews. President.

J. P. Buel Vice Pres.

W. Crank Secretary

A. Church

C. H. Field

J. P. Buel

L. L. Tilden

O. Smith Collector

A. Church

Tilden

O. Smith

Disputants for next general meet.
ing of the Society

It was then voted to adjourn until the
second Wednesday in next Term

W. Crank Secy.

Wednesday eve. March 13. 1822

Society met as usual. The president took the chair and after the names were called the following disputationists were chosen

For the Aff.	For the Neg.
L. L. Hudson	J. G. Buell
C. Hudson	J. L. Clarke

The question was then chosen — Do intellectual improvements contribute more to national glory than military achievements?

The following were then elected as a Judicial Committee

A. Church
J. G. Buell
C. Smith

A. Hunt and S. Miller were also appointed to read compositions

Attest
Abner S. Siey

Wednesday Mar, 28th, 1822

Society met agreeable to adjournment,
Dres in the Chair. - James called
Question decided in the aff,
the following question was the chosen

Deputy

App.

Dep.

responsibility were the chosen

A. Churel

J. Hardy

Society then adjourned

Wm. Black

Wm. Black

11.30.22
Wednesday Eve. April 3. 1822

Society met agreeably to adjournment
in Pres. in the chair — names
called — question discussed and deci-
ded in the aff. S. Hardy read com-
position — the following question was
chosen for next meeting. "Are the
northern superior to the southern
States"? Aff. A. Church S. J. Clark
J. L. Himmman C. Smith. A. Church
and S. Hardy were chosen composu-
ists. Society then adjourned

S. Clark Secy

Mr
H. N.

L. O. A.

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Wednesday eve. April 17. 1892

Society met - the pres. took the chair
names were called - the report of the
Judicial Committee read - J Hardy
mod. A Church read composition
question was then discussed and decided
on the spot - the following question was
chosen for discussion at the next meet-
ing 'Is it policy for the United States
to keep a permanent standing in time
of peace. Off. C. Hammond J. F. Tread
reg. J. Hunt but and A. S. S. A. Church
and L. L. Bidden were chosen opponents
L. Matthews was chosen champion. Being
no other business the Society then adjourned

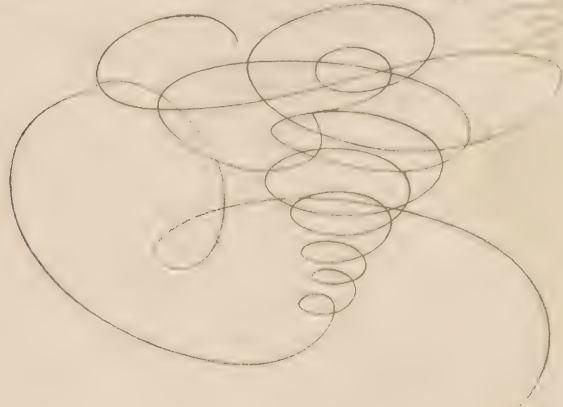
M. Gustafson Secy



Wednesday E. M. April 24. 1872

Society met the Pres. being absent M. Pratt
was voted to the Chair. names were called
question discussed and decided in the aff.
The following was selected for discussion at the
next meeting "Has infidelity done more injury
to the cause of Religion than Liberty" Aff. M.
Pratt C. W. Fickett J. F. Battell. & Hudson
S. Hardy was appointed to read composition
- the Socy. then adjourned

W. Clark Secy



Wednesday June 12 1822

Society met - President in the chair - names were called -
and question discussed - decided in the negative -
C. R. Field and S. Smith were appointed to read
compositions at the next meeting of the Society -
and C. H. Fitch and S. G. Butler and L. L. Fildes and C. W. Fitch
were chosen Disputants - the following question
being selected for discussion at the next meeting
the Society adjourned - "Would it be
political for the United States to
discourage the introduction of
foreigners?"

Field 2 Aff

Butt 5

Fildes 2

Fitch 3 Negative

Charles R. Field Secy

Wednesday June 19. 1822

Society convened. The President in
the chair. The Secy. being absent L. L. Tilden
was appointed pro tem. - Names were
called, and Journals read. The question, was
discussed & decided in the affirmative -
The following clause, was voted to the Constitution
(viz) "From, & after the time the appointments
are given out, the Seniors, & Co's shall be
excluded from attending the meetings of the
Society" Appointments were made out
as follows - Composuist & Battle - Dis-
putants, App. S. T. Clark } Secy. C. Butler
R Watkins } A. Stewart

The following question was chosen for discussion
(viz) "Ought property to give the right of suffrage?"

Adjourned. Attest L. L. Tilden

Secy Pro tem -

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Thursday June 25th 1828

Society commenced President in the chair
names were called and Journals read
The question was discussed and decided
in the negative
appointments were made out as
follows

C. K. Field }
C. Smith } (composuists)

J. Buel
L. Andrews
C. Hudson
C. W. Fitch } (disputants)

Would it be politic for the
world to unite under one general
form of government

Charles K. Field

Wednesday July 3^d 1828

Society convened. President in the Chair.
Names were called. Journal of the last
meeting read. The ordinary business being dis-
pensed with, the Society then proceeded
to the choice of the following Officers, viz.

J. Paul	—	President
J. Hardy	—	Vice Pres ^t
W. H. Quila	—	Sec ^y
A. Smith	—	Collector
L. L. Filden	—	} Sen. Censors
B. Hagar	—	
C. Smith	—	} Jun. Censors
A. Stewart	—	
A. Day	—	} Judicial Com. ^{ee}
J. S. Clark	—	
A. Hooker	—	

Society then adjourned

Attest W. H. Quila Sec^y

Wednesday July 17th 1892

Society convened. Pres^t in the chair. Names were called, and Journals read. The Report of the Judicial Committee was submitted. C Smith failed to read composition. The question chosen at the preceding meeting was then discussed and decided in the Affirmative. J Battell and J Hardy were appointed to read compositions at the next meeting of the Society, and A Day, J Markoe, L L Gilman and C Smith were chosen assistants. The Society then adjourned.

Attest H H Gilman Sec.

The following question was chosen for discussion: "Is Nature ^{as} essential to good Poetry ~~than~~ ^{as} Art?"

L L Gilman } Aff.
A Day }
J Markoe } Sec.
C Smith }

Wednesday July 24th 1822.

Society met according to adjournment. Pres^t in the Chair.
Journals were read. Report of the Jud. Com. heard. J. Ballou,
and S. Hardy read compositions. The Question was then dis-
cussed and decided in the Affirmative. L. L. Tilden and C. Smith
were appointed to read compositions at the next meeting of the
Society and J. Butler, S. Hardy, Plumb and A. Stewart
chosen Disputants. Society then voted to admit Richard
D. Brown as Honorary Member and appointed L. L.
Tilden, to apprise him of the same. & Adjourned

Attest W. H. Guild Sec.

The following question was chosen for discussion. "Does
the sense of sight, contribute more to our happiness,
than that of hearing?"

{ Butler } Aff.
{ Stewart }
Plumb) Neg.
S. Hardy)

Wednesday August 1st 1822

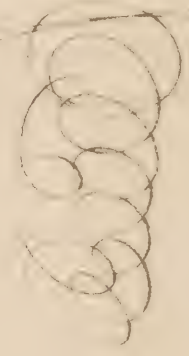
Society met according to adjournment. Pres^t in the Chair. Names were called. Journal Read. Report of the Jud. Com. Read. Criticism was read on L L Hilden on J Hardys Compositions. Compositions by J Markes & L L Hilden. The Question was then discussed and decided in the Affirmative. A resolution was offered to the Society for Adoption by C Smith, but was deferred one week for Consideration. According to the Constitution. The Society then proceeded to choose the Disputants for the next General meeting of the Society, when the following persons were chosen J B Buell C Smith, W H Hich. The appointments were then made out for the next meeting. J Hards, C W Hilden, Compositors. J L Park, C Hudson on C Smith. J B Buell (Disputants. Question Chosen "Is the Colour of Negroes Caused by Climate".

J L Park } Attest W H Hilden Sec^y
C Smith }
J B Buell } Sec^y
C Hudson }

Wednesday August 25. 1822

The Society commenced according to adjournment -
President in the chair. The former Secretary
being absent, A. Day was appointed Secretary -
Names were called and journals of the last
meeting read. C. Butler was appointed Sued Com.
from the Junior class - The discussion of the
question was dispensed with by vote of the society -
C. Hudson and C. W. Fitch were appointed a committee
to make search for the constitution of the first
division of the Ohio Society. The appointments
were then made out for the next meeting. C. Hudson
and A. Stewart, Compromisers - Hudson, C. Smith
Watkins and Fitch, Disputants. The question shewn
was, "Is the colour of Negroes caused by climate?"

Hudson } Opp
Smith }
Watkins } Pro
Fitch }
Attest A. Day Sec



Oct 21st 1822.

Wm. Briggs

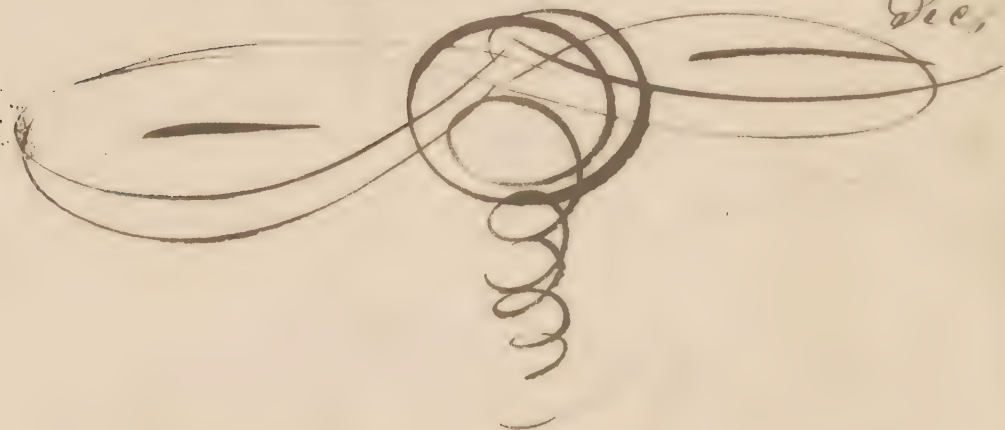
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Society met. Names were called, & in the (evening).
(names were called) — — — — —

Oct 1, 1822

Wednesday

Society met. Pres. in the Chair. Names called.
Journals read. & the Report of the Judicial Com-
mittee accepted. C. Hudson & J. Stewart
read composition. The Question discussed was
decided in the Neg. The following Question was
chosen for the ensuing week. "Would it be a
detriment to Students while in College to
frequent the Company of the Ladies?"
J. Stewart H. Crocker M. McCarmon
& M. Wheeler Disputants
Made choice of J. R. Martin Secretary

Attest J. R. Martin
Secy



Oct 7, 1822.

Wedn. Evening

Society convened, President in the Chair.

Names called, journals read, The report of the
Judicial Committee was read, Criticism read by
L. L. Tilden. "The question, is it detrimental to Students
while in college to frequent the Society of the Ladies?"
was decided in the negative. The following question
was presented for the next meeting, "Should the Stage
be encouraged?" The appointments being made and
the Society adjourned.

August J. H. Martin Sec.

W. H. Butler & E. W. Plumb
read (Composition)

Oct 16, 1822.

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened, the Pres. in the Chair, the
Names called, Journals read. The Report of the
Judicial Committee read & accepted, Messrs. D. Little
& J. Battell read criticisms, The question chosen for
discussion last week decided in the Neg. The Committee
chosen to revise the Constitution proposed several
Amendments and alterations, most of which were
accepted. The following Question Chosen for dis-
cussion at next meeting. Were our Fore Fathers justified
in settling this Country in the manner they did?

Affirmative J. H. Martin Neg. J. Hardy
J. Fiske E. Ball

J. Battell, P. Battell, & A. Butler
were appointed to Declaim Francis Warroe
& O. Smith to read compositions
The appointments being made and voted to
adjourn.

Attest, J. H. Martin
Sec

Oct. 23. 1822.

Wednesday Evening

Society convened, Pres in the Chair. Names called. Journal Read. & the Report of the Judicial Committee Read. V. Battelle as one of the readers read a criticism. Messrs. Battelle & Martin read Compositions. The Question chosen for discussion last week was decided in the Affirmative. The following was selected for the next evening. —
"Might Infidels be ^{elegable to} excluded from civil Office?
1 Geo Rev. Whelan Watkins & 2 George Desjardins
J. Battelle & W. Hardy Compositors.

All ordinary Business performed.
Society Adjourned.

Attest J. B. Martin

Middlebury College

Nov. 6. 1822.

Society convened. Prout in the Chair.
Names called. Journals read. Report of the
Judicial Committee accepted. A. Battell
read a criticism upon Francis Markais
Composition. Battell read a composition.
The question chosen for discussion last week
was decided in the negative. The following
was selected for the week ensuing
"Is National Character formed by Educa-
tion?" Disputants. Hardy. Plumb, Read-
son, Composuists Hardy and Murry.

The Society then proceeded to choose an
Orator and Disputants for the general meeting,
Next Spring. J. B. Beane was chosen
orator. L. L. Tilden Disputant from the
Senior Class. E. W. Plumb from the Jun-
ior Class. J. W. Martin from the
Sophomore Class. Stewart. Fitch.

Harman. and Murry, Disputants two weeks
from the Evening. Battell. Readson and
Fitch appointed to declaim next week.

Attest

J. W. Martin

Secretary

Nov 13 1822

The Society congregated and the President
took a chair. The usual business was
transacted and the society proceeded to
elect their officers for the next term.

J. I. Tilden President.

E. M. Hunt Vice President.

Gratt
Watkins Richard Comtee

Hooker Jr

H. E. Paul Critic &
J. Battelle

The Society then adjourned till the first
Wednesday after examination in the Spring term.

Attest
Joseph Battelle
Vice pro tem

March, 19, 1823.

Wedns. evening.

Society convened. Pres. in the Chair
Names were called Journals read; and
the Appointments were made out and
and motion Society Adjourned

Attest J. H. Martin
Sec

J. Battell
J. C. Buell Disputants
J. Clark
J. M. Prout

C. Butler Compositors
S. Hardy

C. Smith
J. Bailey Speakers

The following Question was chosen for Discussion
"Would it be politic in the U. States to take
any further Means for the promotion of Domestic
Manufactures by prohibitory Duties?"

Attest J. H. Martin
Sec

April 3. Wed. Ev'g.

Society met according to appointment. Pres. in the
chair. Names were called. Journals read and accepted.
The Report of the Judicial Committee heard. The ques-
tion discussed was decided in the affirmative. —
The following question was chosen for the ensuing
week: — "Is civilization productive of more happiness than
misery?"

The appointments being announced —
Society adjourned.

Hest. J. V. Martin
Secretary

April 18, 1823.

Society convened. Pres in the Chair.
The Secretary being absent at the opening
of the meeting the Society proceeded to
business without calling the names.—
Battell and Murray declaimed. J. Battell
failed to read a criticism. Filden read
Composition. The Question selected for discuss-
ion the affirmative last week was decided
in the affirmative. The following
question was chosen for the ensuing week.

Butler } Here appointed declaimers.
Sandford }
Butler }
(Stuart }
(Watkins } } Disputants.
Fitch }

Hullerton } } Compositors
Plumb } }
were absent. } }
Markoe }
Battell }
Gay }
Morgan }

Fitch }
Martin } } J. D. Martin
Murray } }
See

April 23. 1823.

Weds. P. M.

Society met according to appointment.
Pres. in the Chair. Journal read: Report of the Audial Committee heard.
Sandford & Foot declaimed, Butler read criticism. Baile failed, to perform his duty.
The question chosen for discussion last week was decided in the neg. The following was selected for the week ensuing. "Would a greater number of Colleges in the United States, with the same endowments, be more beneficial than the present number?" Fullerton & Hunt read composition.

Baile	}	Declaimers
Markoe		
Butler		

Hall & Jenny	}	Comparativists.
O. Smith		

Foot	}	Disputants two weeks from this.
Every &		

Attest ————— J. S. Martin Sec

Apr 30 1823.

Wed. P.M.

Society convened, Pres. in the Chair. Secretary
being absent the reading of the Journals omitted. Report of
Judicial Committee not made out. Proceeded to business.
Without calling the roll. Bul read a criticism. Battell
failed. Bul, Markoe, Butler declaimed. The College
Question was decided in the Neg.

Question for next wk. "Would it be beneficial
for our Government to raise the Salaries of its Civil
Officers?"

Extemp. Disputants.

Battell, Bul, Markoe, Plumb.

Compromisers

Watting & Markoe.

Declaimants

Smith Stewart & Fitch

Attest

Hudson, Sec.

Pro. tem

May 16. 1823.

Wednes P. M.

Society assembled. Pres. in the Chair.

Journals read. Names called. Report of
the Judicial Committee heard. The time
having arrived for the choice of Orators and
Poet, the usual business of the Society was
postponed. S. B. Bail. & L. S. Elden were
chosen Orators. J. Battell Poet. The
appointments being made out the Society
adjourned—

J. A. Martin

Sec

June 11, 1823.

Wednesday P. M.

The Society convened according to adjournment. Secretary being absent B. Fitch was chosen Sec. "pro tem". Calling of Roll & reading the Journals of last Meeting dispensed with. The Report of the Judicial Committee were Battell declining to serve as Port at the coming ^{annual} exhibition, of the Philomathean Society. Wagar was chosen in his stead.

Disputants for next week.

Thos Watkins &
Saml Hall

Society adjourned.

attest B. Fitch

This was written
by the regular
secretary. Sec. (Porter)

June 18. 1823.

Weds. A. M.

Society convened according to adjournment
Pres. in the chair. Journals read. Report of the
Judicial Committee not heard. Names called.
Watkins & Root failed of performing their ap-
pointments to read compositions. Chamberlain declined

Baileys & Young failed their appointment.
The Question, "Was the treatment which Bonaparte
has received from the European Powers been such
as his conduct merits?" being ably and eloquently
discussed by Messrs. Watkins. It was decided in
the negative.

The following question was chosen for the
 ensuing week, "Is conscience an innate principle?"
Disputants for next week. Messrs. Hall
 & Myers.

Disputants the week following Messrs. Hudson
 & Stuart. For the
 Disclamations for next week.

Messrs. Martin & Ballou secondaries.

Companions Hudson & Ballou.

On motion Society adjourned. Attest

J. H. Martin Secy.

June 23. 1823.

Wednes. P. M.

Society convened (Rev. J. was in the
Chair). James Miller's sermon read.
Report of the Judicial Committee
read. Smith and Martin declined
Batter failed his appointment. Hudson read
composition. Gulleton failed his appointment.
The conscientious question chosen last week
being eloquently and conscientiously discussed,
was decided in the affirmative.

Hardy and Appointa compensated the injury
to Smith. L. K.

Hardy Hudson
Shad. Hooker

Attest J. M. Martin

See
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July 2nd 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened: Vice Pres^t in the
chair — Names were called — ordinary
business was dispensed with; and the
Society proceeded to the election of
officers. — The following were chosen

C. Hudson — Pres^t

H. Hooker — Vice Pres^t

E. Hall — Sec^y

~~C. W. Plumb~~ } Critics
O. Smith }

R. Watkins }
S. S. Sheldon } Juc. Comm.
J. Bailey }

Plumb, Hooker, & Foot were chosen
disputants for the general debate; next fall
O. Smith, Orator — Question for next
week "Would it be politic for Europe to introduce
a republican form of government at the present time?"

Hudson } Affirmative, Stewart } Negative.
Herdby } Hooker }

Declamators for next week, S. Bartoll, Edmond, & Perry
Disputants for week after next, Smith, Watkins
Kitch, Martin. — On motion, Society
Adjourned.
Attest J. H. Martin
Sec^y

Widd. Coll. July 9th 1823
Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. C. Butler was
appointed to preside. Pro. Sen. & Paines were called.
journals read. Avery and Edmonson, declaimed
Smith read composition. The question was
discussed, and decided in the affirmative

Smith }
Stewart } Declamators for next
Chamberlain } week

Butler }
Heirdy } Composers

Butler }
Plumb } Disputants for week
Sanford } after next
Tenny }

Question for next week, "Is a monarchical
form of government more favorable to the arts and sciences
than a republican?"

Fitch } Aff. Martin } Neg.
Smith } Watkins }

Society adjourned

Question afterwards
accepted -

"Is conscience a
natural principle?"

Martin } Aff. Fitch } Neg.
Watkins } Smith }

Attest Edwin Hall
Secy.

Widely. Coll. July 16th 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair
names were called; journal, and report of the
judicial committee read. Smith, Stewart &
Chamberlain, declaimed. Hardy read composition
The question was discussed, and decided in the
affirmative. Voted, "that the committee for revising the
constitution, be required to report on the last meeting of this
term".

Hardy }
Hooker } Declamators for next week
Martin }

Martin }
Hardy } Composers

Martin }
Watkins }
Hooker } Disputants for week after
Kitch }

Question for next week

"Does a Monarchical form of government
afford greater facilities for improving in the arts and sciences
than a republic?"

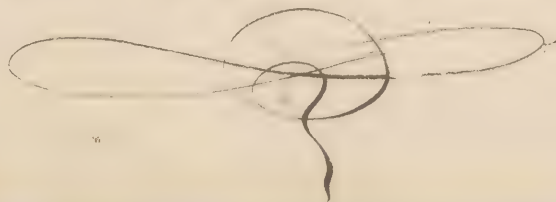
Humb. }
Tenny } Opp.

Butler }
Sanford } Opp.

Society adjourned

Attest

Edwin Hall Sec.



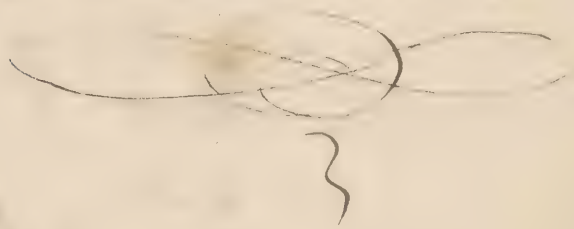
Wadsworth Coll. July 23. 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. Vice Pres. in the
chair. On motion, Society adjourned.

Attest

Edwin Hull. Sec.



July 30th 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair, Martin and Hooper declaimed. Smith read a criticism on Hardy's composition. The question was discussed, and decided in the negative. Names were called: journal & report of the Judicial Committee read.

Sanford }
Martin } Declaimators
Foot }

Fullerton }
Martin } Composers

Martin }
Harmon } Disputants for week after
Watkins } next
Fitch }

Question for next week "Would it be politic for England to interfere in behalf of Spain, against France?"

Fitch & Hooper 3 off.

Watkins & Martin 2 off.

Society adjourned
Attest

C. Hall, Sec.
[Signature]

Midd. Coll. Aug 6. 1823

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair
names were called; journal, and report of the judicial
committee read. Fullerton and Martin read composition.
The rest of the evening business was dispensed with.

Noted. That the committee for revising the constitution
be required to report on the first meeting of
"next term"

Harmon } Composers for the first meeting
Battell } in next term.

Society adjourned until the Second Tuesday
day in next term.

Attest
Clavin Hall

Clavin Hall Sec.

John Battell Sec.

Sept. 24. 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Society) convened, Pres. in the chair,
names were called; journal & report of the
judicial Committee read. Voted, that all the members
of the Freshman Class who desire it, have the privilege of
sitting with the Soc. this evening. Usual business was
dispensed with; and according to a vote passed last
week, the committee for revising the constitution
made their report; which was with some amendments
was accepted; with the exception of Art. 6.
J. Hardy, & C. Hudson, were appointed a committee
to examine Art 6. (relating to the duty of Secretary)
and make their report at the meeting of the Soc.
next week. Voted, That the

Revised Constitution
"go into effect next week".

Butler & Declamators for week after next
Martin &

Bailey & Composers
Murray & } for week after next.

Hardy
Hudson } Disturbants
Foot
Avery }

Society adjourned
Attest

E. Hall Secy.

Oct. 1. 1823

Society convened. Pres. in the chair.
names were called: journal & report of the
Jud. Comm. read.

Voted: That Messrs. Beach & Thompson of
the Sophomore Class, be permitted to sit with the
"Soc. this evening" — The committee for revising
Art 6. of the constitution made their report
which was accepted. Sanford once Tost declaimed
ed. The Question was discussed & decided in
the neg. — Messrs Smith Martin & Ellumay
were appointed Censors — according to the
revised Constitution.

Fullerton } Declaimators
Hall }

Harvey } Composers
Tottel }

Stewart } Districtoners
Fitch }
Beauchamp }
Edmondson }

For weeks after next

Question for next weeks "Ought imprisonment for
debt to be abolished?"

Hudson } Aff. — Harvey } Neg.
Tost } Averys }

Adjourned

Attest

C. Hall Sec.

October 8. 1823.

Wednesday P. M.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair.
names were called; journal & report of the
Jud. Comm. read. Butler & Martin declaimed
Bailey & Murray read compositions. The
question was discussed and decided in the neg.

At the request of Mr. Foot, the Soc. voted
to excuse him from performing his part in the
next general debate. T. A. Murray was appoint-
ed disputant in his stead.

Harmon & Avery } Declaimators

Fisk & Wines } Composers

Butler
Fullerton
Plumb
Watkins } Disputants

for week after next.

Question for next week. "Is there in nature, a
"standard of taste"?"

Stewart & Sitch } Opp.

Edmond & Batten } Opp.

Adjourned

Attest.

E. Hall Sec.

October 15, 1823

Wednesday P.M.

Soc. convened; Pres. in the chair. Names were called, & journals read. Hall declaimed, Hardy & Tollett read compositions. The question was discussed and decided in the negative.

Plumb	} Declamators	} For the second meeting of this Division;
Butler		
Hardy	} Composers	
Smith		
Fisk	} Disputants	
Tollett		
Harmon		
Chamberlain		

Question for next week "Was our last war with England
"politic in our Government?"

Watkins } Aff.
Plumb }

Pullerton } Neg.
Butler }

Society adjourned

Attest


Edwin Hall Sec.

Oct 22. 1823

Soc. convened. Pres. in the chair
names were called & journals read. Harmon &
Avery declaimed. Plumb read a criticism on
Harcups composition; and Smith, on Baileys.
Voted that the reading of Fisks composition be
deferred until the next session. Question was discussed
and decided in the negative

Voted, that smoking in the society while in session, be
prohibited; by the penalty of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents for every such
offence.

Edmond	} Declaimators	} for the second meeting of the Soc.
Reeler		
Hall	} Composers	
Marsh		
Harcup	} Disputants	
Smith		
Fitch		
Foot		

 Question for next meeting "Have military achievements
"contributed more to the glory of our country, than
"internal improvements?"

Chamberlain	} Aff	Fisk	} Neg
Harmon			

Society adjourned

Attest

E. Hall Sec.

November 5. 1823

Society convened. Pres. in the chair
Names were called; & journals read. Buttle declined
Bailey & Hall read compositions.
The Question was discussed, and decided in the
negative.

Resolved That the President of this division be
excused from delivering his Oration before the Soc.
until the first time he shall meet with the Society
next term.

Resolved To adjourn until the time appointed
by the Constitution for the election of officers.
To wit, the Wednesday before the Exhibition
of the Junior & Senior Classes.

Society adjourned

Attest

Edwin Hall Sec.

E. Hall Sec:

March 18. 1824.

Write command, &c. in the chair
museum & in journals etc. Edmund's
State doctrine; Hart read composition.
The Minister was disappointed, the state in the Republic.

C. Smith was not with vice E. H. Stuart
(about)

Letter } Dec. 2nd. H. A. L. } Com. 2^d Naty of the
times } State

Hartman }
Fitch } Committee for Liberty of the
Harmon }
Robt }

Question to me today "Would it be right for Christians
to exterminate the Seneca State?"

Fullerton & aff.
Hartley

Clark & aff.
Hudson & aff.

Society adjourn

West Edwin State Dec.

March 24. 1824

Society convened. Res. in the chair
Names were called and journals read. Watkins, and
Chamberlain read compositions. Briefly debated
The Question was then put and decided in the
negative

Watkins } Com. for next M.

Smith } Delegates. 2nd meeting
Bullitt }

Stewart }
Vice } is instant. Cite
Secy }
Bushnell }

Question for next meeting

"Should the rate of interest be regulated"
"by law?"

Watkins } Aff.
Harmon } Aff.

Smith } Neg.
Bullitt } Neg.

Society adjourned

Attest

Colwin Kala Secy.

March 31. 1824

Society convened. Pres. in the chair.
Hudson & Kirk read compositions. Smith read a
criticism on *Pinus* Composition; & Carly on
Chemical. Butler also *Pinus* election. The
Question was discussed and decided unanimously in the Negative.

Carly & Com. 2nd M.

Kirk & Dec. do.

Butler
Sullivan & Disputants to do
Hudson
Smith

QUESTION for next meeting.

Would it be right and politic for our government, to
aid the Greeks in their present contest against the Turks?

Fisk & J. J. F.

Stewart & Kellogg
Machell & Kellogg

Adjourned

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Attest

E. Hall Secy

April 14. 1824

Soc. conven. Pres. in the chair
names were called & journals read
Tenny & Fullerton read compositions. Hardy
read a criticism on Fisk's composition. Smith
declined. Question was discussed and decided
in the **NEGATIVE**.

Resolved "That no member be allowed to to be an appointee
"by proxy while he is absent from the meeting of the
"Society

Resolved: "That if any composer after reading his composition
"before the Soc. shall refuse or neglect to deliver
"it to one of the critics, before the adjournment
"he shall be fined 12½ cents

Fisk & Comp. 2nd M.
Avery

Edmund & Dec. 2nd M.
Foot

Watkins
Hooker } Disputants for 2nd M.
Martin
Tenny

QUESTION next meeting "Ought bachelors to be taxed more than
"other men?"

Butler & Aff.
Smith

Fullerton & Neg.
Hudson

Adjourned

Attest.

E. Hall Secy

April 21st 1824

Society convened Pres. in the Chair
Names were called and journals read. Hardy &
Wines read compositions. Hardy read criticism on
Tenny's composition. Sheldon declaimed.
Question was discussed and decided in the Negative

Vote That those of the Sophomore Class who have
appointments for exhibition and who are members of
the first division of the Phil. Society be excused from the
duties thereof for the present

Walking Compositors. 2nd M.
Foot)

Whipple } Dec. 2nd M.

Fitch }
Tenny } Disputants for 2nd M.
Smith }
Stewart }

Question next meeting. "Would it be politic for the U.S.A.
to enter into an alliance with England
in defending S. America from an attack of the Holy Alliance?"

C. A. Watkins } Opp. H. Hooker } Arg.
J. Martin } E. Tenny }

Adjourned

Attest S. P. Kuhn Secy. Prohm

April 28th 1824

Society convened Pres. in the Chair
Names were called and journals read. Avery read composition
Smith read a criticism on Fullerton's composition
Edmund & Foot declaimed. Question was discussed
(and decided in the Negative) —

Merrill Compositor 2nd M.
Sandy }
Fitch } Sec. 2nd M.
Tollitt }
Hardy }
Fullerton } Disputant 2nd M.
Bushnell }
Foot }

Question next making "the capital punishments
expedient?"

Smith } Aff. Stewart } Neg.
Tenny } Fitch }

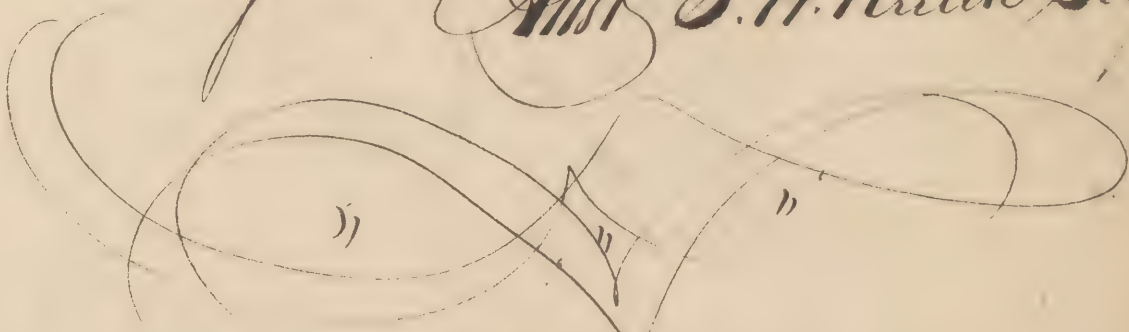
Adjourned

Attest S. A. Keeler Sec. Action

May 6 1821

Society convened Pres. in the chair.
Names were called, and the time having arrived
for choosing Orators &c for the annual exhibition
the Society voted to dispense with the ordinary
business, and proceeded to elect two Orators &
a writer of a literary Conference and made choice
of Messrs. Hudson & Sandford for Orators
(and N. A. Fullerton) writer of a literary Conference

Adjourned
Attest S. H. Ketchum Secy



May 12th 1824

Society convened (Pres. in the chair)
Amis recited and journals read, Watkins
read composition, Hardy read criticism on
Wines composition. Question was discussed and
voted in the Negative.)

Hudson } comp. D. M.
Stewart }
Hardy } Sec. D. M.
Edmunds }
Fullerton }
Watkins }
Felch }
Foot }

Question next meeting, "Would the acquisition
of the Canadas be beneficial to
the United States?" { Fullerton, Hardy }
{ Foot & Bushnell }
}

Adjourned

Wm. S. H. Allen Sec. Pro

June 9. 1824.

Soc. convened. Pres. in the chair. Fitch
& Sollett declaimed. Question was discussed
and decided in the negative.

Vote "That those of the Senior Class who desire it, be excused from
attending the meetings of the Society."

Kuler } Dec. for 2nd M.
Marsh }

Fisk } Comp. 2^d M.
Whipple }

Fullerton } Dis. 2^d M.
Fitch }
Sollett }
Harmon }

Question for next week, "Has the life and conduct of
"Bonaparte been, on the whole, a benefit to
"mankind?"

Fullerton } Aff.
Foot }

Watkins } Negative
Sollett }

Society adjourned

Attest.

E. Hall Secy.

June 16. 1824

Soc. convened. Vice Pres. in the chair.
Names were called. Fid. Com. failed to make their report.
Edmond declaimed. Matthews & Foot being absent,
Battelle & Fitch took their places as dispirants.
Question was discussed and decided in the
Affirmative.

An article was proposed as an amendment to the
constitution, and laid on the table to be decided next
meeting.

Harmon & Dec. 2. M.
Bailey

Follett & Comp. 2. M.
Martin

Battelle

Edmond

Hall

Tenny

Dis. 2. M.

Question. for next meeting. "Ought a man to be bound by the
will of his constituents"? (Not discussed)

Harmon & Aff.
Martin

Follett & Integ.
Fitch

Soc. Adjourned

Attest.

E. Hall Sec.

June 23 1824

Society convened Pres. in the chair, the ordinary business of the Society was postponed, one week, and the Society proceeded to elect a substitute to write a literary conference, in place of Fullerton, who ^{had} declined, and made choice of Stewart,

Adjourned

(Attest J. H. Kiley Sec. pro tem)

June 30. 1824

Society convened. Pres. in the chair. Names were called
& journal read. Jud. Com. failed to report.

Adopted a number of articles as amendments to
the Constitution (for which, see "Additions & Amendments"
"to the Constitution", at the back of the book).

Soc. then proceeded to the election of
Officers

C. W. Fitch. President

E. Hall - Vice Pres.

L. G. Merrill - Sec.

W. Harmon

E. Chamberlain

C. Marsh

H. Hooper

J. H. Martin

S. J. Selden

S. H. Peck

L. Guernsey

} Jud. Com.

} Critics

} Censors.

J. H. Martin

E. Hall

E. C. Mearns

} Disputants for the meeting
of the general Soc. next fall

Soc. adjourned

Attest (for the last time)

E. Hall. Sec.

June 30. 1824

Record Extraordinary.

Whereas on the 22^d. day of October, in the year of our Lord 1823.
the First Division of the Philomatheian Society, did enact,
"That Smoking in the Society while in session be prohibited
"by the penalty of 12^{cts}. for every such offence";

And Whereas — it is the duty of all who are friends to order, to see
that good and wholesome laws be duly enforced, and rigidly
executed; but especially, it is the duty of all who are in
authority to use their endeavors to bring offenders to justice;

And Moreover Whereas — it is the duty of the Secretary of the First
division of the Philomatheian Society to make a fair & im-
partial record of all the important transactions of the said
Division

Therefore, I now all whom it may concern, that

H. Hooker — C. Smith — P. Battelle — and E. Toob did
smoke during the session of the Society ^{this afternoon} thereby transgressing
the law in such case made and provided

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name; thus
in this my last act in the capacity of Secretary, testifying
my utter abhorrence of the useless — senseless —
pernicious — abominable — filthy — disagreeable
breath corrupting — jaw stabbing — purse light-
ening — sloth inducing — health destroying
custom of smoking.

E. Hall Sec.

July 14th 1824.

Society convened, President in the chair,
Names were called, & journals read. ^{Reading} ~~Edith~~ & Marsh
declaimed. Question was discussed & decided in
the Affirmative

A resolution was proposed & laid on the
table to be decided next meeting

Hall } Comp 2nd Meeting
Marsh }

Martin } Decl 2nd Meetg
Edmond }


Hooker }
Baile } Disputants 2nd M
Chambelain }
Good }

Question for next meeting "Is it profitable to this
Society, for members to speak upon the
question after the regular disputants
have finished

Battell } Aff Hall } Neg
Edmond }

Society adjourned

Attest

L. B. Merrill Secy.


July 21st 1824

Society convened, President in the Chair, names
were called, journal read, Harmon & Baily declin-
ed. Follett read a composition. The Question was discus-
ed & decided in the Aff.

The following Resolution was adopted—
Resolved: "That declamations be no longer considered
"as a part of the business of this society"

Quernsey
Winey
Hagsh
Purdy

Disputants 2nd Meeting

Harmon
Avery
Martin

Composers 2nd Meeting

Question for next meeting "Ought the Northern
States to assist the Southern in case of an
insurrection among the blacks"

Chamberlain

Baily

Aff

Hooker

Foot

Neg

Society adjourned

Attest

Lucas G. Merrill Secy

July 28th 1824.

Society convened, President in the chair,
Names were called, and Journals read.
Marsh & Hall read composition. The
Question was discussed and decided in the Aff.

Composers for 2nd Meeting omitted by a
Vote of the Society.

Follet,	Disputants 2 nd Meeting
Bushnell,	
Frederick,	
Murray,	

Question, for next meeting.

"Is faction more deleterious to national prosperity,
than open War?"

Purdy } Aff.
Wines }

Guernsey } Neg.
Marsh }

Society Adjourned

Attest.

Lucius M. Purdy Secy & Pro Tempore

August 1st 1824.

Society convened, President in the chair,
names were called and Journals read
The Question was discussed and decided
in the affirmative, &c.

Follet
Martin
Chamberlin
Winsor

} Captains Secnd meeting.

Hall & 2 Com^{rs} Secnd meeting
(Murray)

Question
For next meeting, "Are publick celebrations of
national events, beneficial to Society?"

Follet & 1st
Follet

(Murray & 1st
Bushnell)

Moved to Adjourn until the
first Wednesday of next term

Attest L. B. Purdy Sec^y Pro tem

Sep^r 22nd 1824

Society convened, President in the chair.
Names were called & journals read. The
Question was discussed & decided in the Aff.

Harmon
Gooker
Terry
Daily } Disputants 2nd Meeting

Stick
Sollett } Composed 2nd Meeting

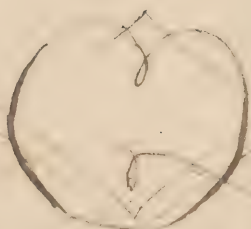
Question for next meeting
"Have the Crusades been a benefit to the world?"
Martin } Aff Sollett } Neg
Purdy } Aff King } Neg

Voted "That the Question for discussion, when
brought to the Socy, shall be signed by all
the Disputants." vide By Laws

Society adjourned

attest

L. G. Merrill Secy.



Wednesday D. 16. 15th Oct 1824.

Society commenced. Pres. in the chair. names
were called & journals read. Quernsey read
a composition. Martin read a composition.
his composition. The Question was discussed
and decided in the Aff.

Murray

Venn

Quernsey

Purday

Disputants 2^d Meeting

Hamilton } Composers 2^d Meeting
Mines - Merrill

Question for next meeting "Ought the practice of
exemporaneous preaching to be generally retained?"

Hooker

Wheeler

Foot

Willitt

Aff

Ag

Voted "that the vote of last meeting be recalled & that
the Secy. in calling the names for disputants
commence when he left off the preceding meeting"

Society adj^d

Attest

Lucas G. Merrill, Secy.

Wed. Eve Nov 3rd 1824

The society convened. President in the chair.
Names were called and journals read.

Judicial Com. made a report. Hamilton
read a composition. Docher read a few remarks
on Marsh's Composition.

The Question was discussed and decided in the Aff.

Martin	} Were chosen disputants for the first meeting next term
Merrill	
Whipple	
Wight	

Arny	} Composers of first meeting next term
Quincy	

Question for next meeting "Ought the navy of
the United States to ~~be~~ increased
in a short time?"

Hamilton	} Aff	Trisk	} Neg
Merrill		Whipple	

Voted "that those of the Senior & Junior classes, belonging
to the first division of the Phil^a Soc. who have
appointments for exhibition be excused from the
duties thereof the of the Soc. the remainder of
this term."

Adjourned

Attest. S. G. Merrill Secy.

24
Wednesday P. M. 17th Sep 1824
Society convened. names were called
journals read. Jud Com made their report.
The society then proceeded to the
Election of Officers.

Made choice of S. S. Sheldon President
E. Hall Vice Pres.
L. G. Merrill Secy.

Harmon
Bartlett } Judicial Com.
Wright }

Fisk
Edmond } Censors
Chipman }

W. H. Harker } Critics
J. W. Martin }

Israel Hamilton }
Seth W. Harker } Disputants for the meeting
Lucius M. Purdy } of the Gen Soc next Spring

Society adj^d to the first meet after the
Spring Examination

Attest

Lucas G. Merrill Secy.

Wednesday Eve. March 16th 1828

Society convened - made choice of Lucius
M. Furdy Secretary vice S. E. Merrill

Names were called and journals read.

The Question was discussed and decided
in the Affirmative.

Fisk &
Wattell } Composers 2^d Meeting

Fitch
Hamilton
Harmon &
Bushnell } Disputants

Society Adjourned

Attest. L. M. Furdy Secretary.

March 23rd 1825.

Wednesday Evening

Society convened - President in the chair,
Names were called and Journals read

Avery & W. Gunder read compositions.

Two disputants, not having hands in a question,
were debarred the privilege of debate.

Whipple & Compositors }
Winey } ~~Disputants~~ Second Meeting.

Wheeler -
Murray }
Gunnsey & } Disputants do.
Paray }

Dr. Hamilton presented the following
addition to Art. 2nd Sect. 2nd of the Constitution.

"I shall also be the duty of the President
to decide on the merits of the arguments used in
the discussion of each regular Question of debate."

Ordered to lie on the table one week.

Question for next meeting -

"Was Lafayette justifiable in leaving France at
the time & in the manner he did in 1792?"

Allen } Hamilton
Harrison } off of Bushnell Secy.

Society adj. Attest N. L. Perry.
Secretary

March 30th 1825

Wednesday Evening

Society convened - President in the chair.

Names were called and journals read.

Fisk read a Composition. Hooker read a
criticism on Guerry's Composition.

The Question was discussed and decided in the

Affirmative.

Amory & Whipple } Composers Secured Meetings

Fisk
Fitch
Willet & Wines } Disputants do.

Br. Hamilton withdrew the bill presented
by him at the last session of the society.
with the addition to Art. 2^d Sect 2^d of the Constitution

Adjourned

Question next meeting - Will Lucius Ab. Faray Prevail?

Do men acquire more glory
in the field than in the cabinet?

Collier J. W.
Bathell J. W.

Murray J. W.
Gundy J. W.

April 6th 1825

Wednesday

Society convened President in the
Chair. Prayers were read & journals read.

Wing & Whipple read compositions.

• Yeager read a criticism on G. K. & Form.

The Question was discussed and decided
in the Affirmative.

1. Dottle & Cannon composing Round Meeting.

Sollet

• Hannibal

Wing &

(Sick)

Disputants do.

Question next meeting:

"Has superstition been more injurious
to Christianity than infidelity?"

Wing & Cannon
Sung & Off

Warner & Neg.
(Bushnell)

Society Adjourned -

Next Sabbath Day.

(S) Secretary.

See next week's meeting

April 27th 1825

Wednesday Evening.

Society commenced President in the chair

Names were called - Voted, that those members of the September class, who have appointments for exhibition be excused the remainder of the term, from the duties of the Society. Journal of the last meeting was read & judicial committee made their report.

Voted to dispense with the disputation.

Martin & }
Baile } Composers &c meeting.

Army

Bushnell

Chamberlain

Guernsey

Disputants

Question next meeting.

"Should Spain continue to refuse to suppress piracy in Cuba, would it be the policy for our government to take possession of the island?" *utrum pro verbo.*

Pro & }
Martin } Aff.

Hamilton }
Hooker } Neg.

Society adj^d

Wm. Loring

Mar 4th 1825

Society convened. President in the chair
Names were called - Journals read
Proceeded to the election of an orator
for the annual celebration of the Society.
Made choice of J. A. Martin.

Adjourned to the chapel to meet the
science division for the purpose of
a poet & writer of a Literary Conference
and again convened & resumed the business
of the Society.

Martin read a few remarks on Arrived
composition. Battell & Edmund failed to
read compositions.

The Question was very ably discussed
and decided in the affirmative.

Edmund & Composers. First meeting next Mon
Guernsey

Follet
Martin
Bailey & Disputants do.
Truitt

Question next meeting - Would it be policy
for our government to establish a colony
at the mouth of Oregon river?

Guernsey & Affirmative Henry & Res.
Chamberlain }
Bushnell

Fast nine o'clock - Society adj.

Attest L. M. Furay Secy

May 11th 1825

Wednesday Evening.

Society convened. President in the chair
Names were called Journals read.
Martin and Bailey read Compositions.
The Question was discussed & decided in
the Negative.

Acory & } Composed second meeting
Battell }

Goodrich
Otis
Barker & } Disputants
Stone

Question next meeting. Would it be policy
in our government to prohibit the importation
of all foreign cloths?

Martin } Aff. Follet } Neg.
Bailey }
Tennery }

Society adjourned

Attest Lth Mth Faray Secy.

8. Feb. 1828.

The Senior members were excused from Socy.
Society elected S. East Pres. J. A. Murray
P. B. B. and J. A. Murray, Critic. is J. A. Murray

Society commenced President in the chair
Names were called - Journals read

Burns read composition

The Question was discussed and decided in
the Affirmative

E. Chamberlain } Compositors for Socy. mtg.
J. A. Murray }
Clark, Hopkins, J. A. Murray, J. A. Murray, J. A. Murray
Question next mtg. Would it be politic
for the United States to join the other
independent Powers of America, in a con-
federation for their mutual defence and
improvement

Parker } S. J.
Stone } S. J.

W. S. } S. J.
Goodrich } S. J.

Adopted the S. J. S. J.

Secy. J. A. Murray.

V. nest

June 45

Society commenced. President in the Chair
Voted to expel Senior members from Society
This term - T. East was elected Pres. for term
P. Bacon and J. A. Murray critics - Do. Do.
Journals were read - Sumner read
composition - Question was discussed
and decided in the Negative

E. Chamberlain }
J. H. Keeler } Composing Sec. Meeting

Clark }
Hopkins } Deputants Do. Do
Germain }
Duer }

Any-Outline composing next meeting

Question next meeting, Would it be
political for the United States to join
the other independent States of America
in a confederation for their mutual
defense and improvement.

Off. } Parker
} Stone

Whis
Godrich

Attest Tho. Langer

Secy. pro. tem.

Wednesday Ev 15. June 1825

Society convened - President in the chair.
Journals were read - Battell read criticism on
Guernsey's composition - Avery and Battell failed
to read compositions - Question was discussed
and decided in the negative ---

Jenny
& Guernsey } Composers for this Meeting

Avery
Barley } Disputants Do.
Battell
Bushnell

Chamberlain
Hester } Composers for next Meeting
Question for next meeting - Were our Ance-
tors justifiable in their treatment
towards the Indians

Permain
Pomeroy } Aff.

Robbins
Clark } Negating

Attest Thos. Sawyer
Secy. Bro. Socy.

Wednesday Eve, 22 June 1825

Society convened. Vice President
in the chair Names were called and
Journal read. Chamberlain read
composition. The Question was dis-
cussed and decided in the Negative.

(Gurnsey & Preston) Compositors of this Meeting

(Terry, Foot, Purdy & Stuck) Disputants do.

Question for next meeting --

"Does the practice of law have a
tendency to make a man immoral?"

(Baile & Gurnsey) Aff. (Terry & Bushnell) Neg.

Society Adjourned.

Attest L. B. Purdy Secretary



Wednesday Eve 24 June 1825

Society convened President in the
Chair. Names were called and
Journals read. Murray read a crit-
icism on Chamberlains composition.
The other ordinary business was dis-
pensed with and proceeded to choice
of Officers -

J. Foot, President.

E. C. Miers, V. Pres^{nt}

W. E. Perkins, Secretary

D. Battelle &
J. A. Murray } Critics

J. S. Bushnell
P. R. Wright &
C. K. Otis. } Judicial Com^{tee}

E. Chamberlain
L. H. Purdy &
W. S. Store } Censors

Foot, Preston & Parker Disputants to Gen. Debate.
Foot presented the following resolution, resolved, "That
"after the Secretary has called the names once for the
"appointments, if they should not be filled, the
"President shall have power to appoint." Said on the table.
(d. 1000) June 25th. Attest Lewis H. Miers

Wednesday Eve. July 12.
1825

Society convened President in the
chair. Names were called & Journals
read. Battell read a criticism on
Bailey's composition. Tenney & Gurnsey
read compositions - Question was
discussed & decided in the negative. The
resolution presented by Foot was rejected.

Termaene } Composers
Otis }

Battell
Murray } Disputants
Hall }
Reeler }

Question for next meeting.

Ought foreigners to be eligible
to offices of trust, and profit under
our government?

Avery } aff Stone } Neg.
Foot } Purdy }

Society adjourned

Attest

M. J. Perkins Sec.

Wednesday Eve: Aug¹¹ 1825.

Society convened President in the
chair. Names were called & Sermon
read. Battell read ~~composition~~
on Obedience. Sawyer &
Partier read compositions. Battell
having taken the place of Tenney
who was absent, the Question was
discussed & decided in the affirma-
tive.

Hook	} Composers for second
Hall	
Wines	} Disputants
Clark	
Sermon	
B. Stone	

Question for next meeting.

Would it be politic for the United
States, that the Northern States should
separate from the Southern, if the latter
should desire it?

Army	} Aff	Purdy	} Neg
Sawyer		Warren	

Society Adjourned. Attest

Wm. F. Lathrop
after the meeting.

W. F. Lathrop Secy

Wednesday Eve: Septem: 21st 1825

Society convened President in the
chair names were called & Journals
read. Clark read a composition.
Question was discussed and decided
in the negative.

Very
Preston } Composing

Businell

Hall

Tenney

Purdy

(Disputants)

Question for next meeting

Ought general competition to
be encouraged.

Sermaine

Clark

Wines

} Aff

Stone prim.

} Neg

Society adjourned

Attest

William Perkins Sec.



Wednesday Eve: Septem: 28. 1825

Society convened President in the Chair names
were called & Journals read. Murray
and Bartell read compositions on
Clark's and Parkers compositions.
Foot, and Hall read compositions
The question was discussed and
decided in the affirmative.

How
Stone, par: } Composers

Wines
Otis
Parker
Harver } Disputants

Question for next meeting

Would it be policy for the ^{Government of} United
States to remove the Indians beyond the
Mississippi River, provided they are
willing to go?

Purdy } Tenney }
Bushnell } H. Hall } KeE

Society adjourned

Attest

William Postkind Sec

Wed. Eve. Oct 5th 1825

Society convened - the President in the
chair - names were called and
Journal read. Battell read a
Criticism on Hall's Composition.
Avery and Preston read Com-
positions. The Question was
discussed and decided in the
negative!

Purdy	}	Composers.
Olis		
Bailey	}	Disputants.
Howe		
Allen		
Towers		

Question for next meeting -
Are modern Reviews as usu-
ally conducted, a benefit to
Literature?

Warren	}	Olis	}
Parker			

Society adjourned

Philip Battell. Sec. Treas.



Wednesday Eve. November 23^d 1825

Society convened, President in the
chair, dispensed with calling the names,
and proceeded immediately to the election
of the following officers,
Viz.

E. Hall ~~L. Foot~~ President.

T. Sawyer - V. President.

J. M. Parker. Secretary.

J. L. Burdwell

P. R. Wright

C. H. Oles

} Judicial Com.^{ee}

J. A. Avery

C. Whipple

A. A. Everton

L. Foot

} Censors.

J. A. Murray } Critics

Society adjourned. Attest

J. L. Burdwell Secy



Wednesday, Eve March 22nd 1826

Society convened. President, in the
chair, Names were called and journal read.
B. P. Stone read a composition. Motion failed.
Voted that the debate be deferred till next
week.

Walcott } Compromis & meeting
Clark }

Allen }
Howe } Disputants do
Sower }
Rowley }

Question. For next meeting, "The modern
Provincials as usually conducted a benefit to
"literature?"

Wanna } Aff.
Parker }

At's } Arg.
Hines }

Battle was elected a disputant for the
General Debate viz. Foot who has declined.

Battle was elected
critic pro. town in
presence of Foot

Society adjourned

Attest, John M. Parker Secy
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Thursday Evening March 30th 1824

Society convened, President in the chair,
The names were called and journal read.
No compositions read this evening.
The Question was discussed and decided in
the Affirmative

Hall & } Composers 2^d meeting
Tower, }

Sawyer,
Wiers } Disputants 2^d meeting
Jermaine &
W. Stone }

Question for next meeting "Ought representa-
tives to be governed by the will of their consti-
tuents?"

Tower, & } Aff.
Rowley }

Allen & } Arg.
Tower }

Society adjourned
Attest S. M. Parker Secretary

Wednesday Evening April 5th 1826

Society convened, President in the chair.
Names were called and journal read, Warren
and Clark read compositions. - The question
was discussed and decided in the Negative.

Wives & } Composers 3rd Meeting
Hous, }

Avoy }
Bushnell } Disputants 3rd Meeting
Hall & }
Keller }

Question for next meeting. Was the
"Long Parliament" justifiable in its treat-
ment of Charles the First?

Sauger & }
Wiers } Aff.

Gruman & }
W. Stone } Neg.

Society adjourned.

Attest M. Parker Secy

Tuesday Evening April 11th 1821

Society met in the chapel after
prayers by special call of the President.
To-morrow being Fast-day Voted that,
the meeting to-morrow evening, be dispensed
with. Society adjourned
attest, John M. Parker Secy

Wednesday Evening April 24th 1826

Society met. President in the chair,
The names were called, and journal read
Hale read a composition, & Murray a
criticism on Clark's composition.

Business being absent, The President took
his place on the debate, (over in the chair)
The Question was then discussed and decided
in the Affirmative.

B. Stone & } Lecturing 2^d Meeting
Murray }

Murray }
Bristol } Disputing 2^d Meeting
Sawyer & }
Ctis }

Resolved that those members of the Sophomore
class who have appointments for the approaching
exhibition, be during the remainder of this term
excused from their attendance in Society.

Buttice having resigned his office of Seribick Pro-
fessor, Keeler was chosen to fill his place. —

Question for next meeting. — Resolved that the committee
"on internal improvement be directed to report a bill
"to establish a national university, in connection with which
"shall be an astronomical observatory and Fellowships for
"the support of a certain number of men, who shall devote
"their whole time to literary & scientific pursuits."

Arg. Avery
Arg. Bushnell

Arg. Keeler
Arg. Hale

Society adjourned Attest J. M. Parker Secy

Wednesday Evening May 3 1826

Society met, President in the chair.
The names were called and journal read.
Wins read a composition, and Murray a
criticism on Hall's composition.
Society proceeded to elect an orator for
the annual celebration on the evening before
Commencement. Made choice of Battle
The Vice Pres. then took the chair, and the
disputants proceeded to discuss the question,
which after the discussion, and a few remarks
from some other members of the society, was
decided in the Affirmative

Barber & Guilford } Composers 1st meeting next time

B. Stone

W. Stone

Page &

Rowley

} Disputants 1st meeting next time

Question for next meeting. "Would it be politic
for America to declare war against France
if she refuse to make ample satisfaction for
"violations of treaties of peace from 1788 to 1826?"

Proston & Sawyer } Aff.

Warren & Bliss } Neg.

Society adjourned

Attest, J. M. Parker Secy

Wednesday Evening May 10th 1826

Society convened. V. President in the chair,
Names were called and journal read.

B. Stone & Wiers read compositions -

Question was discussed and decided in the
Negative.

Hopkins & Compositors 2nd meeting next time
Mr. Strong

Purdy
Lawyer
Wiers &
Wright

Disputants - No -

Question for next meeting

"Ought the clergy to be eligible to offices
"of power and trust?"

Rowley & Aff.
W. Stone

Page & Arg.
B. Stone

Society adjourned

Attest W. H. Parker Secy

Wednesday Eve June 7th 1826

Society convened & President in the chair,
The names were called and journal read,
Barber read a composition. Snifford absent.
No criticisms were read this evening.

Resolved that the members of the Senior
Class be excused all further attendance
at meetings of the society.

~~Resolved~~ that the discussion of the question
be dispensed with.

Purdy & Nims were elected critics until
the next annual election of officers. -

Purdy & Nims } Composing the Meeting

Avery
Lumsbury
Warren & Page } Disputants - do -

Question for next Meeting

Is Johnny Randolph of Roanoke
crazy?

Nims & Sawyer } Aff. Wright & Purdy } Neg.

Society adjourned

Attest, J. M. Parker, Secy

Tuesday, June 12th 1824

Society convened Tice, President in the
chair. The names were called and journal
read. - Judicial Committee read their report.
Thong read a composition, Hopkins failed.
Purdy and Nines read criticisms -
The Question was discussed, and decided in
the Negative.

Whipple & Compositors 2nd meeting
Guilford

Gurnsey

Preston

Purdy &

Nines

Disputants do -

Question for next meeting

"Would it be politic for this State to incor-
porate any more banks?"

Page &

Gurnsey

Aff

Warren &

Arvy

Arg.

Voted to adjourn

Attest J. H. Parker Secy

Wednesday June 21st 1826

Society convened V. Prest in the
Chair. The names were called, and journal
of last meeting read. Purdy & Wines read
criticisms. Clark & Purdy read compositions.
The Question was discussed and decided in
the Affirmative.

Appointments were taken as follows viz

Preston & M. Strong	Composers second meeting
Clark	
Parker	Disputants - do -
B. Stone & W. Stone	

Question for next meeting
"Would it be advantageous to Europe should
Russia subdue the Turks?"

Gurnsey & Wines	Aff.	Preston & Purdy	Arg.
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Voted to adjourn

Attest S. M. Parker, Secy

June 28th 1826

Thursday Afternoon

Society commenced. Prst in the chair.

The names were called, and the journal of the last meeting was read. — The ordinary business being dispensed with, Society proceeded to the election of Officers, when the following were chosen viz

Gurnsey — President

Parker — Vice Prst

Howley — Secretary

Purdy & Pristea — Critics

Purdy & Fourny & Farwell — — — — — Snd. Secs.

Miles & Warren & Barber — — — — — Clerks

Purdy & Parker & Barber } Disputants for the next
general debate of Philo. Soc.

No further business being brought forward
went to adjourn

Attest — J. M. Parker Secy

Wednesday 5th July 1825

Society convened First in the choir, the names were called and prayers read - The composers and critics being absent the Society was cheated of both compositions and criticism. On account of the absence of the dissenters

Voted to dispense with the debate wholly.

Resolved also that the same persons be continued as composers for second meeting. Wm Whiffle
and Sniffers

Oliver
Parker
(Sniffers)

Question for next meeting

"Would it be just and politic for the Christian powers to exterminate the spiritual States of Barbary?"

W. E. Stone
Parker

B. P. Stone
Clark

Voted to adjourn

C. C. P. Stoney Esq

Wed. Ev. 12th May 1826

12th Sept 1826

Finally, everyone present in the hall. The names
were called out and each person's report read.

Preston gave criticism on Hardy's composition
also according to appointment, read a composition

The question was discussed and decided in the
affirmative.

Hardy & Lamberton for 2nd meeting
M. Stone

Clark
P. Stone

Tower
Rowley

Roberts

So

Question for next meeting —

"Should the study of the dead languages be
continued in our colleges?"

M. Parker
C. Lewis

Fig

Chifford

Barber

Adjourned

C. A. Taylor Secy

Mid. G. Coll.

19th July 1826

Society convened, Vice President in the chair. The names were called and Journals read. The disputants then proceeded to discuss the question which ^{was} decided in the affirmative.

Toted.

That Stone be, hereafter generally excused for tardiness.

Stone and
Gulford } Com. Sess. for second meeting

Bundy }
Wines } Disputants
Baice }
Gulford }

Question for next meeting

"Ought monuments to be erected to Adams and Jefferson at the public expense?"

B. Stone }
Howley } Off

Clark }
Tanner } Secy

Adjourned

Attest

H. F. Howley Secy

Thursday P.M.

28th July 1826

Society convened, Vice Pres in the chair. The names
were called and journals read, Judicial Committee
report was then read. Purdy read a criticism on
Prestons composition and Preston read a criticism
on Clarkes. Purdy and M. Strong read composition.
When the disputants proceeded to discuss the question
decided in the negative. —

Parker of Cambridge for 2nd meeting
Tanner

Have
etc
3. Stone
Barber
Expatrated do

Question for next meeting —

"What is the advantage to
Europe, & Asia. Russia subside the Turks?
off. Barton & Co. Shines
C. Sullivan & Co. Purdy
Adams & Co.

Wm. Bentley Secy

Thursday afternoon

1st Aug 1825

Society convened after President in the chair, the roll
was called, and prayer was read.

Valid to dispense wholly with the debate

at home and

It is { in and to see for the meeting next term

{

Purdy

Bright

Clark

Stewart

{

President

Secy

Question for next meeting

"Is the celebration of the
fourth of July beneficial?"

It is { off Barber { Negative
W. Stone {

Adjourn

Attest. Purdy Secy

Wednesday afternoon .

9th Aug - 1826

Society convened in the Chancel. Vest
in the chair, on motion of Hardy

Resolved to adjourn to the second Wednesday
in next term.

Wm. Newby Esq

Wednesday Eve Sept 21st 1836

Society convened. Present in
the chair, after the L. M. Purdy
Sic^y pro tem. Names were called
made choice of A. F. Strong, Secretary
vice C. A. Buckley, left College

Then read composition
The Question was discussed and
decided in the Negative

Town & } Corp 2nd Meetings
Barber }

Purdy }
Parker } Disputants ac.
Carter & }
Mulholland }

Question next Meeting - Is a Repub-
lican, better calculated than a Monar-
chical Government to produce great
Warrior & great Statesman?

Allen & } Aff. Wright & Neg.
Clark } Purdy }

So to adjourned -

Attest. M. Purdy Sic^y
pro tem

Wednesday Eve Sept 27th 1826

Society convened in the Chapel - President in
the Chair - On Motion of Barber -
Voted To adjourn till Wednesday next, at
the usual hour.

Attest
A. F. Strong Secy

Wednesday Eve Oct 4th 1826

Society convened pursuant to adjournment - President
in the chair. Roll called & Journals read.
Judicial Committee did not report. No
Compositions or Criticisms were read.
Voted to dispense with the appointments for this
Evening.

Appointments for Second Meeting.

Jury	}	Composition	Gurnsey	}	Discussions
J. P. Stone			Parker		
			Hubbard		
			R. F. Strong		

Question for next meeting.

"Would it be advantageous to Europe, should Russia
subdue the Turks?"

Parker	}	Aff.	Jury	}	Ag.
Walter			Hubbard		

No other business being presented the Society
Adjourned.

R. F. Strong Secy.

Wednesday Eve Oct 11th 1826

Society Convened - President in the Chair.

Roll was called and Journals were read.
The report of the Judicial Committee was heard.
No criticisms were made. Parker read a composition.
The question was then discussed and decided
in the Negative.

Appointments for Second Meeting.

P. S. Stone }
Parker } Composition

Wright }
W. Stone } Discussion
Towner }
Allen }

Question for Next Meeting.

"Should Clergymen be eligible to public Offices?"

Gurnsey } Aff. }
Parker }
Halbard } Neg.
R. B. Strong }

Society then adjourned.

R. B. Strong Secy

Wednesday Oct 18th 1826 3.

Society met in the Chapel this afternoon and taking into consideration that there was to be a meeting of the ^{next} Rosemeo Society this Evening thought it Expedient to adjourn. Therefore voted to adjourn.

Attest R. J. Strong Secy

Wednesday Eve Nov 1826

Society convened - Roll called - Judicial Committee did not report. Burdy read a Criticism on Toward's Composition. J.P. Stom and Burdy read Compositions.

The Question was then discussed and decided in the NEGATIVE. Voted that those who have appointments at the ensuing Exhibition, be excused from attending the Society until then.

The following are the appointments for Second Meeting -

Hubbard }
Roosevelt } Composition

Burdy }
Sawyer }
Wright } Disputation
Carton }

Question for next meeting "Is republican government more permanent than monarchical?"

Roosevelt	} Affirmation	W.D. Stom	} Negative
Tower		Wright	

Voted that Stom be excused for the remainder of this term.

Adjourned

R. F. Strong Secy

Wednesday P.M. Feb 8th 1836

Society commenced - president, in the chair - Roll
was called and names were read. The report of the
Judicial Committee was heard. A motion was made by
T. Sawyer, to discontinue usual business - Elect Officers
and adjourn for the term, which was negatived by
the Society. Turdy then read a criticism on Barber's
Composition. A composition was read. The question
was discussed and decided in the negative.

Voted that Barber be
excused for the remainder
of the term.

Appointments for Second Meeting

Turdy }
W. J. Stone } Composition

Joyce }
M. M. Strong }
Carter }
J. J. Sawyer } Disputation

Question for next meeting "Is the influence of foreigners
beneficial to the United States?"

Wright }
Turdy } Affirm.

Carter }
J. J. Sawyer } Neg.

Society then Adjourned

Attest

M. Strong Secy.

Wednesday Nov. 15th 26.

Society met. V. President, in the chair. Roll was called and Journals were read. The report of the Judicial Committee was heard. Criticism was made. Resolutions read a composition. On motion of Towns voted to postpone usual business - Court Officers and adjourn until the second Wednesday in next term.

Joining the friends to the election of Officers and the following were chosen: T. Sargent, President,

J. M. S. A. D. Vice President.

St. J. Shing (Secretary)

V. M. Hardy
 S. D. Gooch
 W. F. Page

Wright }
D. S. Stone }
Carter }

Lehigh
 J. W. Brown
 J. F. Sawyer } Disputants
 for Female Debate

Study
 Writing

Preston
&
Lundy } Composition

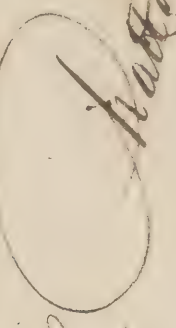
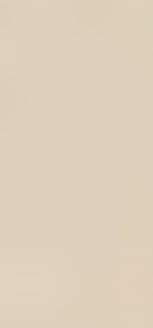
J. Farver
W. J. Stone
W. F. Sage
Carter

Society (as there was no other business) Adjourned
till the Second Wednesday in next term.

Question for Second Meeting.
"Is a Republic more permanent
than a monarchial government?"

T. Lang } Aff. W. v. Stone }
C. v. } Aff. W. v. } Aff.

Street N.Y. Strong Long

Wednesday Eve March 14th 1827

Society commenced their Session. President in the
Chair. Roll was called, and journals were read.
Report of the Ind. Com. was heard.

Resolved, that all preceding appointments be dismissed,
and a new list of appointments be made out for
the two ensuing meetings.

Appointments for next meeting.

Tristram }
Alvins } Comp.

Tower }
Fager } Disputation.
W. H. Strong }
Halburd }

Question for next meeting.

Is it beneficial for students to frequent the
Company of the fair sex in general?
(C. J. Halburd } Aff.
W. F. Fager }
(D. W. Tower } Neg.
W. H. Strong }

Appointments for second meeting.

Tarver }
Clark } Comp.

F. Sawyer }
Purdy } Disputation.
Alvins }
W. H. Strong }

Society then adjourned till Wednesday next
at the usual hour.

Attest

W. H. Strong Secy.

April 11th, Wednesday Evening

Society met, according to adjournment - President in the Chair. The roll was called, and Journals were read. The Judicial Committee did not report. Wins read a Criticism on Harwood's Composition. Preston and Parry read Compositions.

The question respecting "Political Parties" was decided in the affirmative. Society then proceeded to elect a Disputant for the next General Debate, from the Sophomore class (J. S. Sawyer who was previously elected, being absent); and Calvin T. Harwood was chosen.

The appointments for Second Meeting.

Hopkins and Barber	} Compositions.	Parry Wins J. M. Parker H. Jones	} Discussion.
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Harwood was excused from his appointment next week, and J. Sawyer filled his place.

Question for next meeting "Should Great Britain attempt to wrest Cuba from the Spaniards, ought the United States to interfere?"

Hopkins W. D. Stone	} Affirmative	J. Sawyer W. D. Stone	} Negative.
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Mr. J. M. Parker introduced the following Resolution.
"Resolved, that a poem be added to the list of appointments to be performed weekly" which was laid on the table.
Society then Adjourned.

Attest
R. B. Strong Secy.

Thursday April 25th 1827

Society convened President in the chair.
The roll was called, and journal read. The Judicial
Committee reported. Miers & Purdy read criticisms
Composers failed. — The Question was discussed
and decided in the Affirmative.

The resolution, which was laid upon the table
at the last meeting, was then called up, and
after a brief discussion passed the Society.

Resolved that the Sophomore class, in consideration
of their approaching Exhibition, be excused from
attendance in Society during the remainder of
the term.

Appointments for second meeting

M. Stone & Composers
Tower

Perry & Poore

Clark
Allen
Jae &
W. A. Parker } Disputants

Question for next meeting

"Ought all
who serve more than nine months in the
Protetionary War, to receive pensions?"

Jones & Aff.
Purdy & Aff.

J. M. Parker & Arg.
Miers & Arg.

Society then adjourned

Attest J. M. Parker Secy Pro tem

Wednesday May 2nd - 1827

Society met at the usual time and place,
President in the chair. The roll was called and
journal read. Stephens read a composition.
The question was then discussed and decided
in the Affirmative. — Society proceeded to
ballot for an Orator for the celebration on the
day before Commencement, when Lucius
M. Purdy was elected.

Appointments for first meeting next term.

Clark & Boyer) Compositions.

Preston
Purdy
J. Sawyer
Niles } Dispute

Might

Power

Question for next meeting

"Ought bachelors
to be taxed for the support of female orphan
children"

Pro & Aff.
Hera

M. H. Parker & Clark } Neg.

Society then adjourned.

Attest

S. H. Parker Secy. Pro. tem.

Wednesday May 9th 1827

Society convened and the President took the chair. The Secretary called the roll, and read the journal of the last session. — Minns read a criticism on Hopkins' composition. — N. Stone read a composition and Perry a poem. — The disputants then discussed the question respecting Bachelors, which upon being laid before the Society underwent a still further animated discussion, and was finally decided in the negative.

Appointments for second meeting next term are as follows viz.

Goodrich & Compsons
W. H. Parker

Clark }
N. Stone } Disputants
Allen & }
Jones }

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Question for next meeting

"Ought oaths to be

"made use of in courts of justice?"

T. Sawyer & }
Minns } Off.

Preston & }
Purley } 1827

Society then adjourned till the second Wednesday in next term.

Attest, J. H. Parker Secy Pro Tem.

June 6th 1829

Society convened - and the President took the
Chair. The roll was called, and the Journals of
the last meeting were read. The report of the
Judicial Committee was heard. W. Poyce read
a Composition. The question was discussed and decided
in the Affirmative. Agreeable to usage the Society
Voted that the members of the Senior Class
be excused from further attendance on the Soc-
iety.

Society then balloted for Critics and
J. M. Parker and M. S. Stone were Elected.

Appointments for Second Meeting

J. S. Sawyer }
Idem } Comp.

Barber }
Carter }
W. H. Parker } (Sisf.)
H. Jones }

Surdy } Port.

Question for next meeting.

"ought the plea of Intoxication to
mitigate the punishment of Crimes in any degree?"
H. Jones }
W. S. Stone } Aff. S. Allen }
Ch. C. Clark } (Sisf.)

Adjourned

Attest
H. S. Strong Secy

Oct 13th 1824

Society Convened - Vice-President in the Chair. The roll was called & Journals of the former meeting were read. The quill-driving Pentry - Critics, Compodists and poet. brought forth not even a Mouse. The question "Ought the plea of intoxication to mitigate the punishment of Crimes in any degree?" discussed with great ability, wit & candour was decided in the Negative.

Appointments for Second Meeting.

Werry Jones	} Composition	Allen Boyer W. H. Page R. F. Strong	} Discussion.

Oct. Barber - Poet.

P. S. Judicial Committee reported.

Question for next meeting. "Has a citizen of this Government a right to oppose it?"

Jones Carter	} Affirmation	Barber W. H. Barber	} Negative

Society then adjourned.

R. F. Strong Secy

Sum 20th Wednesday Evening

Society Convened - Vice-President in the Chair.
The roll was called and Journals of the last meeting were
read. The report of the Judicial Committee was read.
No criticisms. Compositions or Term were read. The ques-
tion was discussed by Jones & Tower of the Affirmative,
and W. H. Parker & Barber of the Negative; and de-
cided in the Affirmative.

Appointments for Second Meeting

Tower & Ide	} Composition.	J. M. Parker	} Debate:
		W. H. Strong	
		E. W. Perry	
		H. Jones	

W. F. Page } Term.

Question for next meeting. Would it be the duty
of the northern, to aid the Southern States in case
of an insurrection among the blacks?

Page	} Affirmative	W. H. Strong	} Negative
Boyd		Allen	

Society then adjourned.

W. H. Strong Secy

June 27th 1867.

Society convened. President in the chair.
The roll was called and Journals of last meeting
were read. Voted to postpone the usual business & elect
Officers. The following were elected by ballot.

W. P. Stone President.

E. D. Barber Vice. Pres.

J. Handley Secretary.

J. Goodrich

T. J. Sawyer

H. Jones

Censor.

C. C. Clark

R. F. Strong

E. W. Perry

Jud. Comm.

J. M. Parker

W. S. Stone

Critic.

W. S. Stone

T. J. Sawyer

H. Jones

Disputants for

Gen. Debate.

Wednesday July 11th 1827

Society commenced. President took the chair.
 The roll was called & journals of the last meeting
 were read. The full Comm. then sent report.
 An criticism was made, & some new composition.*
 Question was discussed by (R. B. Shaw & Webster, off.
 in consequence of the absence of J. May & of A. C. Williams
 of N. York, by H. W. Strong & Allen, N. York. Decision
 in the negative by the casting vote of the Pres.

* Barber Read a poem. } Appointments for second meeting

Edw	Composition	Clark
W. Perkins		S. M. Parker (Moderator)
		W. W. Strong
		C. C. Barker

The Post.

Appointments for next meeting

W. Perkins	} Some } May	} Misc
S. M. Parker		

Question. Should the Canadians attempt to
 gain their independence, would it be politic
 for the United States to assist them?

Doc. then adjourned till winter
 meet at the usual hour.

Attest.

Saml. Conable Secy

July 1st 1837

Society commenced according to arrangement.
 President in the chair. The roll was
 called & journals of the last meeting read
 and, Sad. Comm. Report, S. H. Parker
 read criticism on Charles poem.
H. H. Stone read criticism on James composi-
 tion. Deer and the read compositions.
 Resolutions then presented to the Association
 of the question which after an animated
 debate by the Association & some dissent
 of the members was decided in the negative.

Appointments for the second meeting

<u>Stalburn</u>	{ Comp.	<u>H. H. Stone</u>	{ Lib. Lib.
<u>H. H. Stone</u>		<u>H. H. Stone</u>	

W. B. Parker

Question for next Meeting.
 Ought the Liberty of the Press to be tolerated
 to the extent it is at present

off { Clark W. B. Parker
W. B. Parker W. B. Parker
W. B. Parker W. B. Parker

May 20th 1875

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The question - Right the liberty of the press to be
 tolerated in the extent it is at present; and the
 discussion by J. S. Rogers, and Webster off. by
 Daniel and S. M. Tilden, &c., was decided in
 the affirmative.

Appointments for several others

Com. J. M. ... (sup.
 W. ...
 ...
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12. P. 16m. P.

Appointment for next meeting.

Exhibit. of the 1st of the 1st

Continued, from Page 200.

Instructions for next Meeting

1. To let the Association propose
to constitute the right of Suffrage;

2. To let the Association take
the usual measures at the usual hour

Attest

Wm. W. W. Secy

[Signature]

August 2. 1827

Very much interested in the subject of the
 slave and rather a number of the last night
 were present. - H. there was a very good
 to a long list of names and a very
 debate was given. The question was discussed
 and decided in the affirmative.

Appointed for the second meeting
 and first meeting is next week

(Comp. { H. H. Parker
 H. H. Parker

Rev. S. M. Parker.

(Disput. { Clarke
 S. S. Parker
 H. H. Parker
 H. H. Parker

Question for next meeting

Does God sanction justifiable in
 overthrowing the civil authority at the
 will of the people?

(Opp. { Jones
 H. H. Parker
 H. H. Parker
 H. H. Parker

Society all present.

Wm. H. Parker

August 14th 1827

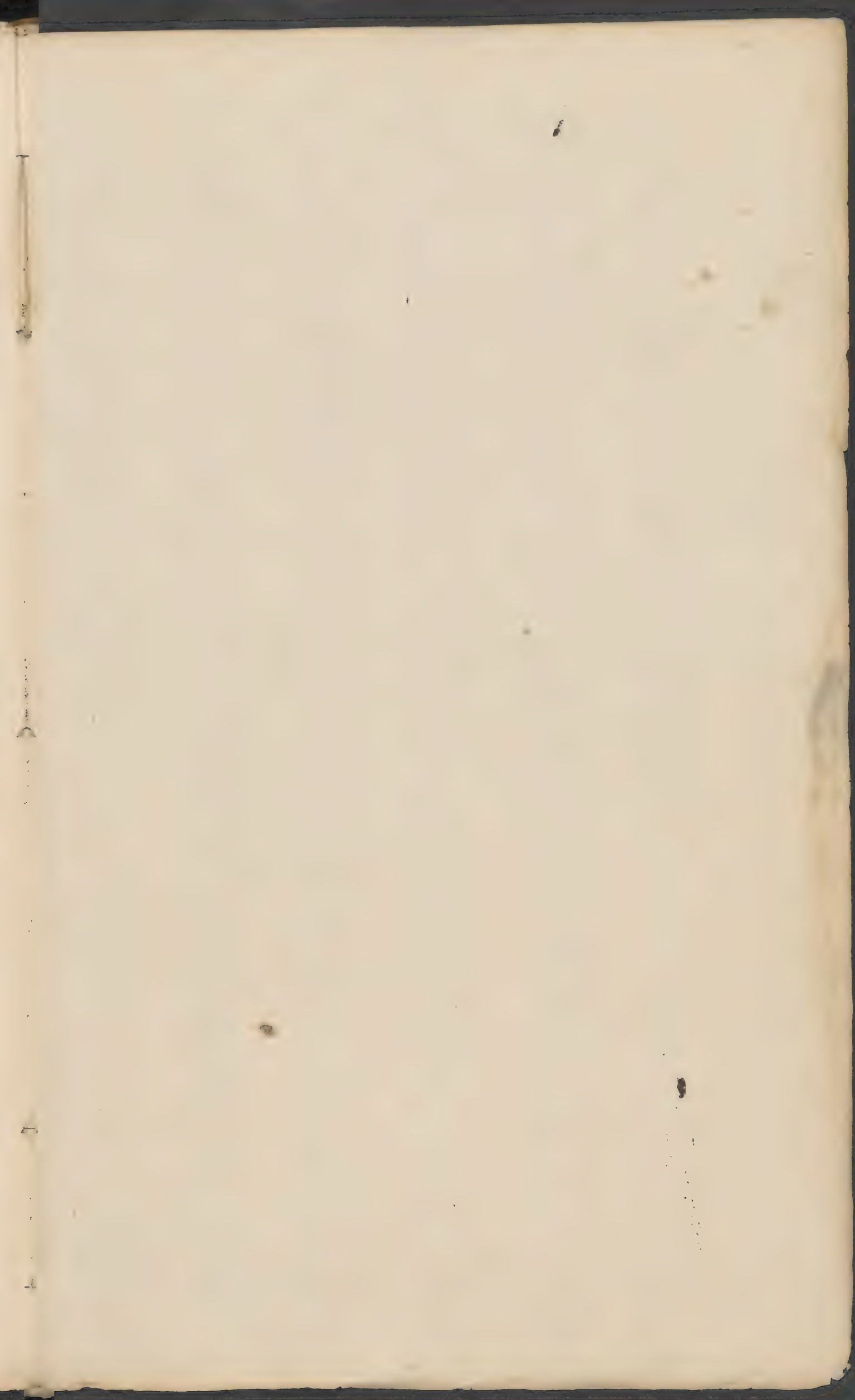
Society met in the chapel and
appeared as if it were not
there

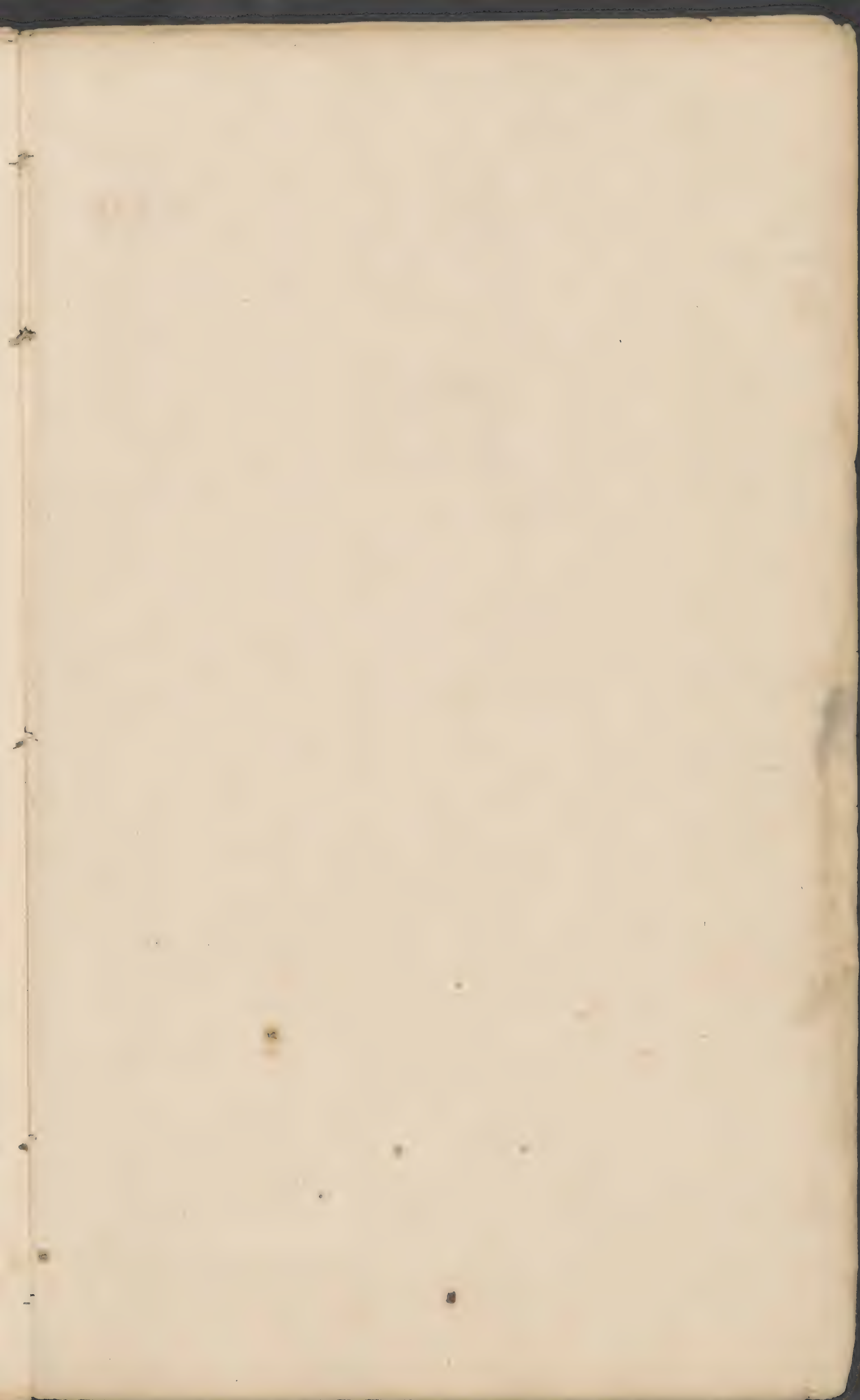
Wm. J. Smith

September 14th 1827

Society was called together in the chapel
and appeared well. Many coming
of the 20th inst. at the usual hour

Wm. J. Smith





Absence

Composition

Oripulation

Year

Days

Fisk

Fitch

Follet

Hamilton

Harmon

Hooker

Martin

Chelace

Avery

J. Bailey

Battell

Bushnell

Chamberlain

Edmunds

East

Farrell

Hunter

Murray

Senne

Brookman

Chapman

Guernsey

Marsh

Preston

Purdy

Swager

Whipple

Wines

Wright

Clark

Goodrich

Hopkins

Jermaine

Olis

Parke

Perkins

W. Stone

Tower

Dike

Everton

Howe

B. Stone

Warren

Roll

Names	1881							Names	1882						
	Absence	Tardiness	Composure	Disputation	Veas	Days	Egression		Absence	Tardiness	Composure	Disputation	Veas	Days	Egression
Leary								McLoughlin							
Leary								Leary							
Battell								Hulburd							
Bushnell								P. F. Strong							
Chamberlain								Carte							
Chamberlain								Farwell							
Foot								Root							
Hall								T. Sawyer							
Hooper															
Murray								Perry							
Tenny															
Ripponson								Gardner							
Chippman															
Gurnsey															
Preston								Wilcox							
Purdy								Id							
T. Sawyer															
Whipple															
Wines															
Wright															
Clark															
Clark															
Everton															
Edwards															
Goodrich															
Hopland															
Hopland															
Johnson															
Johnson															
Parsons															
Robinson															
Stone															
W. Stone															
Tower															
Tower															
Allen															
Barber															
Guilford															
Boice															
Page															

My Dear

Attached

Yours

Yours

Johns for

Albion	Barbours	Campbell
Allen	Booth	Conner
Albright	Boyd	Conner
Wilson	Hubbard	Conner
Clark	Boyd	Conner
Ellis	Boyd	Conner
	W. M. Strong	W. M. Strong
	W. M. Strong	W. M. Strong
	W. M. Strong	W. M. Strong

I am to be called to see you
 at the office of the Department
 at 10 o'clock on Monday
 for the general report

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Absence</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Expression</u>
Barbour						
Hulburt						
Page						
Farwell						
R. F. Strong						
M. M. Strong						
Carter						
Roosevelt						
Sawyer						
Randall						
Wilcox						
Idle						
Parker						
Jones						
Hayt						
Bautelle						
Stocker						
Ormsby						
Hall						
Sheldon						
Harby						
Preston						
Burtis						
Farrar						
Swage						
G. Howard						
Fancher						

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Field
and

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2 2000

Question, for next debate. (Oct 3^d)

Is the influx of foreigners advantageous
to the United States? *Resolved*

Affirm. { Chas A
 { Sawyer

Negat { J. M. Parker
 { C. H. May

Vote. J. M. Parker. v C. H. May

Comp. { Wm H Parker
 { Miriam Jones

)

Question.

Is the spirit present
willing for the display of Elocution
than the War?

Sept 26th 1821.

Wednesday Ev.

Society convened this Evening at the usual place and hour. The President called the Society to order. The roll was called and the journals were read. No compositions were read. J. M. Parker read criticism on Hulburd's composition. W. P. Stone read poem. The Disputants then proceeded to the debate. Question decided in the affirmative. The appointments were then made out, as follows. —

Comp.	{	J. C. Clark	Poem { By C. H. Warburton.
	{	Jas. Handley	
Disp.	{	Wm. Page,	Quest. "Would it be
	{	Rollin H. Stanger,	politick for Congress
	{	Wm. Carter,	to accept the measures
	{	W. Jones,	recommended by the late
			Harrisburgh Convention?

Society adjourned. Attest J. Handley Secy

Appointments for next Meeting.

Compos. { J. C. Clarke Secy { C. D. Barber
Jas. Hurdles

Sup. App. Jones Secy { Carter
W. Page { C. R. H. Hurdles

Question.

Would it be politic for Congress to adopt
the measures recommended by the late
Harrisburgh convention?

October 3^d 1837.

Decidedly concurred this, according
to adjournment, no composition,
no criticism, no paper, question was
discussed all interestingly and the discuss-
ion was lengthy, and decided in the
affirmative, — "

Appointments.

Comp	{	² Boutelle	{	² Talbot	Resp	{	J. M. Parker
		² Parker		² W. W. W. W.			W. S. Stone
							E. S. Barker
							W. S. Russell

Question { Is novel reading beneficial?

Adjourned. Next Monday.

Hullard & Parker
(Deputants) Stocker & Lockwood
Compositors } Wilcox & Jones

Port W. J. Page

Appointments.
First Meetings.

W. J. Page
S. W. Brown.

Comps. } W. J. Page
 } S. W. Brown.

Supps. } W. J. Page & S. W. Brown
 } S. W. Brown & W. J. Page

Question } Is next reading beneficial?

What is the result?
" " "

(October 10. 1837)

Society met. Roll was called and
 journals of the last meeting were read.
 C. H. Parker read a parody. Clark
 read compositions. The society then passed
 on to the election of a speaker from the
 septuagenary class for the General debate.
 Bro. Sawyer having previously declined to serve
 in consequence of his expected absence from
 the general meeting, Bro. Hubbard was chosen.
 The question then discussed was de-
 cided in the affirmative.

Appointments.

Comp.	Parker	Sawyer	Sigs.	Clark
	Hubbard			
				W. H. Parker
				Perry

Question

Were the first settlers of America justified
 in the means they used to, obtain posses-
 sion of the land?

W. H. Parker R. W. Perry
 C. H. Sawyer J. H. Garrison

Appointments,
Next Meeting.

Poll

Reesvelt.

— " —

Compt. { Barber
Hutchins

— " —

Sigs. { App. Perry & Goodrich
Sig. Tower W. H. Parker.

Question. Were the first settlers of America
justified in the means they used
to obtain the possession of the land?

Attest James Van Allen Secy.

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October 17th 1837.

Society convened this evening at the usual
place and hour. Names were called and
journals read. S. W. Tower read poem.
Boutwell & W. H. Parker read compositions.
W. H. Stone & W. H. Parker read criticisms.
The question was discussed and decided in the
affirmative.

Appointments were then made out.

Comm. T. H. V. G.

Comp. { R. B. Strong
C. W. Tower

Sub. { W. H. Parker
J. H. Ward
C. H. Parker
W. H. Parker

C. W. Tower
C. W. Tower
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C. W. Tower

The mankind governed in their actions
more by the opinions of others than from
motives of utility?

W. H. Parker
W. H. Parker
W. H. Parker
W. H. Parker

• Appointments
for
second Meeting

Poems, by Perry

Compositions by A. B. Strong & Hunt

Discussions by {
H. H. Parker,
Results,
by {
J. L. Lander
W. Barber

Are Men kind governed in their actions
more by the opinions of others than
from motives of rectitude?

Wm. J. Lander pres

Appointments of Society
for November 23rd

Wds. Pub.

Guarick & Perry. Composuists.

Jones	Wright	} Disputants
Clark	Tower	

Question }

James. Candler Secretary

November 7th 1857.

Society commenced, President in the
chair. A roll called and journals read.
Very read from, R. H. Strong and others
and compositions, no collection was made.
The question was discussed and decided,
No action taken was taken.

Society adjourned.

Amos A. Smith

November 10th 1857.

Society commenced in the chapel and
in consequence of the cold voted an
adjournment till next week.

Adjourned.

Amos A. Smith

November 22nd 1837

Society convened this evening at the usual place and hour. Names were called & journals read. votes and postponement of debate, on positions, from 2 criticisms. Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing half-year and speakers for the next general debate.

The following were chosen

- W. B. Clark was chosen President.
- J. B. Clark was chosen Sec. & Treas.
- W. H. Clark was chosen floor manager.
- J. G. Giddie }
J. P. Sawyer } were selected Censors.
H. H. Giddie }
- W. H. Giddie }
J. L. Barber } were elected Phil. Comm.
J. B. Clark }
J. B. Clark } were elected critics.
J. B. Clark }
J. B. Clark } were chosen speakers at general debate.
J. B. Clark }
J. B. Clark } Society then entered an adjournment
till for it was any after meeting.

in spring term

Also voted that the appointments taken
for November 23^d be fulfilled first meeting
in spring term

Appointments were then taken for
second meeting in spring term

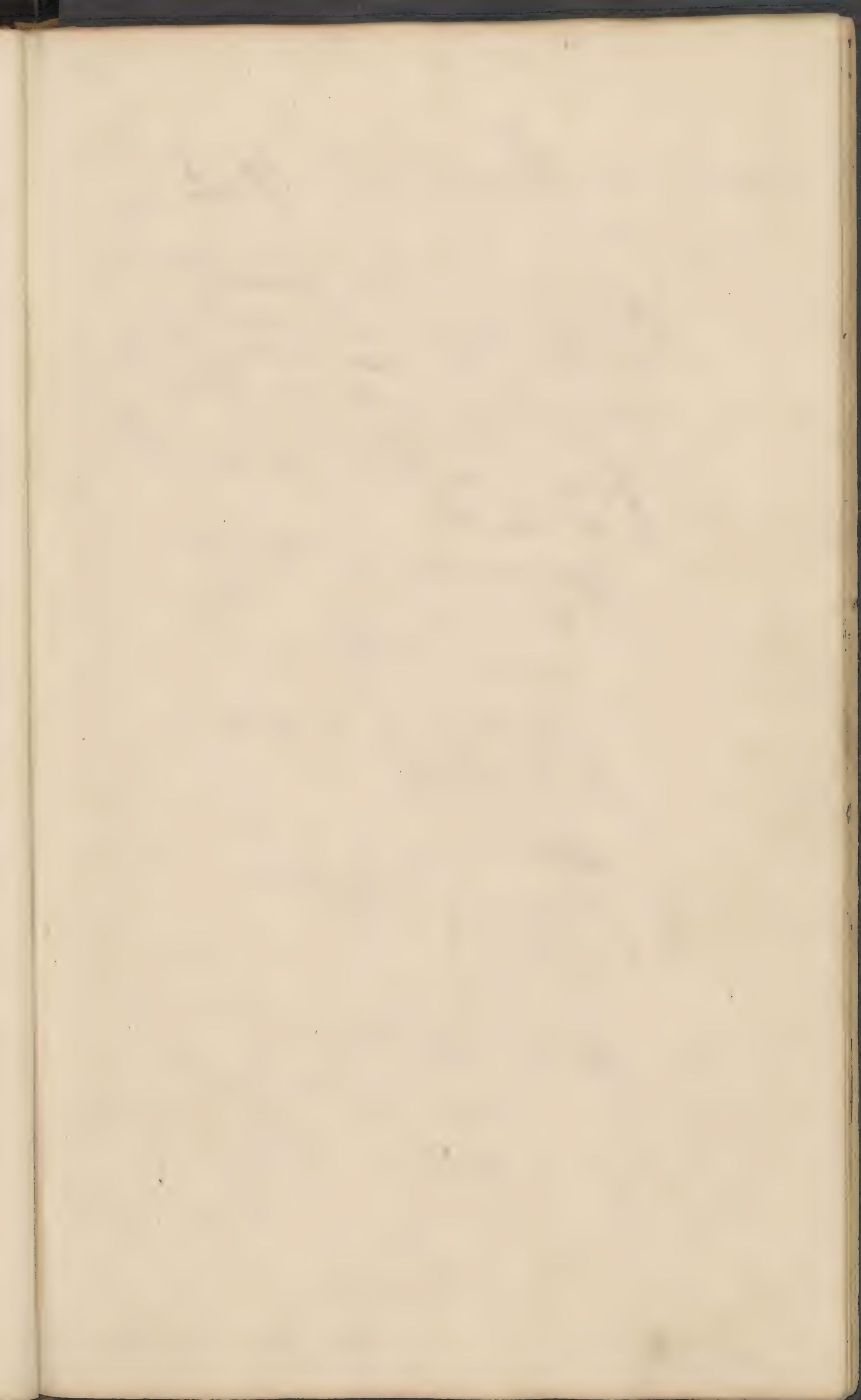
W. S. Stone - 124.

Carter & } composition
She

J. M. Parker }
W. B. Parker }
Terry }
Jones }
} Idea given.

(Adjourned.)

Van Allen, Sec. Gen.



Wednesday - March 12th 1828.

Society commenced, president in
the chair. The roll was called, and
journals of the last meeting were
read. Ide failed to read Doane.
Goodrich and Perry to read composition.
Voted to dispense with discussion
of the Question.

Appointments were then taken
for second meeting. Viz.

Ide Doane

J. M. Parker } composition
M. M. Strong }

Hopkins } Discussion
D. D. Stone
W. S. Stone
Perry }

Appointments for next meeting

W. S. Stone Doct
Carter } composition
Ide }
J. M. Parker
Barber } Discussion
Perry
Young }

Adjourned

Thos. H. Parker, Secy

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Question for next meeting

"Was Lurra Elizabeth justifiable in her
treatment of Mary Lurra of Scotland?"

M. Perry
J. M. Parker

Mary
Barber

March 19th 1828

Wednesday Eve.

Society convened. Pres. in the chair.
Roll was then called and journals of the
last meeting were read. M. S. Stone
failed to read Poem. Carter & Ide
to read compositions. J. Tower
to read criticisms. Judicial Com.
did not report.

Question was then discussed
and decided in the negative.

Appointments for 2nd meeting

Perry - Poet

Page & Randall for Composition

Disputants	{	Halburd	{	Appointments for next meeting	
		C. F. Strong		Ide	Poet
		G. B. Ide		J. M. Parker	Compos.
		A. Jones		M. M. Strong	

Question for next meeting
"Is the possession of the Canadas on the whole
a benefit to G. Britain"

Aff.	{	Hopkins	Neg.	{	Carter	Soc. Ad.
		B. P. Stone			M. S. Stone	

Attest. Am. A. Parker Sec.

Wednesday Eve. March 26th 1828

Society met according to adjournment.
President called the Society to order. Secy
~~Secy~~ called the roll and read the journals
of the last meeting. — J. M. Parker &
M. M. Strong read compositions. — Ide
failed to read Doom.

The Question was then discussed and
decided in the Negative

Appointments for 2nd meeting.

W. B. Hubbard — Poet

B. P. Stone & Ide } composers

Disputants {
Raudley
W. M. Parker
H. Jones
J. Boutelle

Appointments for next meeting

Perry — Poet

Page & Raudley } composers

Question. "Ought our Government to tolerate
the Stage"
Aff. { Jones
R. A. Strong
Neg { G. B. Ide
C. S. Hubbard

Adjourned

Attest Wm. M. Parker

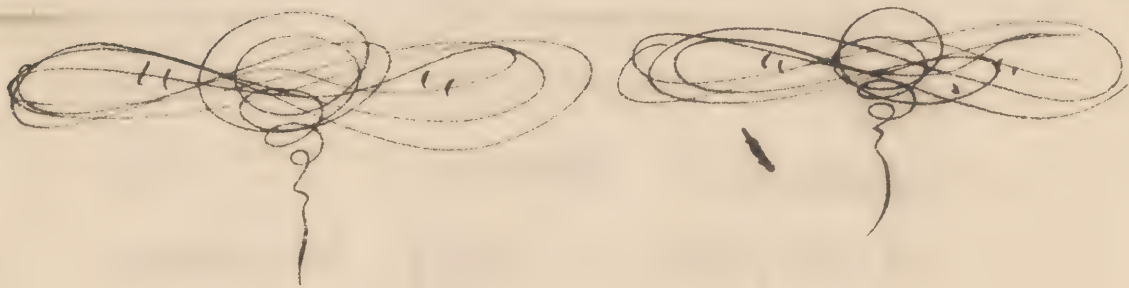
April 2nd 1828

Wednesday Eve.

Society convened, President took the chair, Secy called the roll and read the journals of last meeting.

Motion for adjournment was then made, see order, put, & carried

I Attest William A. Parker Secy



April 9th 1828

Society was called to order in the chapel where motion for adjournment was made, put, and carried.

I Attest William A. Parker Secy

April 23^d 1828

Society met according to adjournment -
Pres. took the chair. Secy called the roll
and read the journals of the last meeting
Perry failed to read Poem { Page &
Randles to read compositions. Parker
read critique on Strong's composition
after which the Question was discussed
and decided in the Negative

Noted that the members belonging to the
sophomore class be excused for the remainder
of the term in consideration of their approaching
Exhibition

J. M. Parker } Copys for 2nd meeting
W. S. Stone }

Clark } Disputants
Barber }
Carter }
Preston }

Question for next meeting

Hulburd } Port -
{ B. B. Stone } composers } Soc. then adjourned
{ Hulburd }

Attest Wm. H. Parker. Secy

1 May 7th 1828

Society convened President in the chair.
The roll was called, and Journals of last
meeting were read. The report of the Fed-
-erative Committee was heard.

On motion, resolved, That the usual
business be deferred until next week, in order
to the election of an Orator for the Col-
-leagues the day succeeding Commencement.
Whereupon John Goodrich was chosen.
Society then adjourned.

Attest,

H. J. Page Secy for tre

1 May 14th 1828

Society convened, Mr Parker in the chair
The roll was called, and Minutes of last mee-
ting were read The report of the Medical Com-
mittee was heard, Parker read criticism on
Hulstard's composition, Parker and Stone
read compositions. No. 7 was exposed.
The Question was discussed and decided
in the negative.

Appointment for Sec. for
next term

Barber } compositions,
Stone }

W. S. Stone Sec.

Page
R. A. Smith }
Chapman }
Curtis }

Question for next meeting
Would the subversion of Turkish
Empire be justifiable?
Aff. No.

There being no other business
the Society then adjourned

Attest

W. S. Page

Sec. for term

June 11th 1828

By vote of the society a general excuse
for tardiness was given to M. M. Strong & Kirby

Society convened agreeably to adjournment
President took the chair. Roll was called
and journals of the last meeting were read
Barber v. Preston read compositions. Goodrich
failed to read poem. Question ^{*} voted, That
the Question be dispensed with till next
meeting. and that the Society proceed to elect
critics in room of Tower and Parker, to stand
till next annual election. * In consequence
of the appointments of the Senior class ~~being~~
~~come out~~, it was voted That they be excused
from further attendance upon the Society

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Appointments were then taken as
follows

Appointments for 2nd meeting

Compt	{ Hulburt & Ide }	Disputants	{ Barber M. H. Parker H. Jones S. Boutelle }
Poet	{ Barber }		

Appointments for next meeting

Compt	{ Barber Tower }	Question	{ Would the subversion of the Turkish empire be justifiable }
Poet	{ M. S. Stone }	Aff.	Neg.

Society adjourned

Attest M. H. Parker Secy

June 18th 1828

Society ~~met~~ in the chapel
and adjourned, in consequence of
most of the members being in attendance
upon a trial for man-slaughter

A true copy

Wm. A. Parker Secy

June 25th 1828

Society convened. Vice President in the chair
No compositions or Poem read. The Question
"Would the subversion of the Turkish empire
by the allied powers be justifiable under exist-
ing circumstances?" was then discussed and
decided in the Aff.

Appointments for 2nd meeting

Coups: { Sheldon
Briston
Port: { Page

(Disputants { M. M. Strong
Rauley
Stocker
Curtis

Appointments for next meeting

Coups: { Hulburd
Sae
Port: { Barber

(Disputants { Barber
Th. H. Parker
H. Jones
J. Boutelle

Question. Has Christianity been of temporal
benefit to mankind?

Aff. {
Boutelle
Parker
Leg. {
Jones
Barber

There being no farther business
Society adjourned

Attest Mrs. H. Parker, Secy

July 2nd 1828

Society met again to adjournment
President in the chair, Roll was called &
journals of last meeting were read
Voted That the usual business be dispensed
with in order to elect officers for
The following were then chosen

Page	President
Bortelle	Vice Pres.
Savage	Secy

Barber	Censors
Jones	
Breston	

Farwell	Judicial Com.
Idi	
Hall	

Atwood	Critics
Barber	

Carter	Disputants for next general debate
Idi	
Hall	

There being no further business
Soc. adjourned

Attest Wm. A. Parker Secy

July 7th 1828

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Society called to order and adjourned
in consequence of a meeting of the Worcester
Attest Jas. Savage Secy

July 15th 1828

Society convened, agreeable to adjournment.
President in the Chair. Roll was called, and the journals
of last meeting read. The report of judicial Committee
was heard, Hurlburt read a criticism, on Preston's Com-
position. Barber read a poem. Then proceeded to the
discussion of the question which was decided in the affir-
mative

Appointments for 2^d meeting

Compones { Parker
Curtis
Poet { Ide

Disputants { B. C. Strong
Carter
Stocker
Preston

Appointments for next meeting

Compos. { Sheldon
Preston
Poet { Page

Question. "Ought masonry to be put down
by law?"

Aff. { Curtis
M. M. Strong
Neg. { Randles
Stocker
Society adjourns
Attst. Savage Sec.

July 23rd 1828.

Society met according to adjournment the President in the chair. The roll was called and and the journals of last meeting read Preston read a composition Shelton lauded Poye read a poem after which the question was discussed and decided in the negative.

Appointments for 2 meeting

Composers	R F Strong	Disputants	M M Strong
	Hoyt		Idc
Poet	Boulbell		Parker Jones

Appointments for next meeting

Question.	Ought the militia system to be abandoned	Composers	Parker
			Curtis
		Poet	Idc
Aff	Neg		
Preston	Slocher		
Carter	R F Strong		

Society adjourned

Attest J Savag Sec

July 31. 1828.

Society convened the president in the Chair. The Journals of the last meeting were read. Parker read a composition. Curtis failed to read a poem. Barbour read a criticism on Prestons Composition. Hubbard read a criticism on Barbours poem. The question was then discussed and decided in the affirmative.

Appointments for 2^d Meeting

Composers { Parker
Preston
Poet Ide }

Disputants { Carter
Randles
Hoyt
Curtis }

Appointments for next meeting

Composers { R. F. Strong
Hoyt
Boutell
Poet }

Disputants { M. M. Strong
Ide
Parker
Jones }

Question. Would the suppression by law of all ardent spirits except what may be prescribed by a physician aid the interests of our country? Aff. M. M. Strong, Jones. Neg. Parker, Ide.

Society adjourned

Attest J. Savag. secy

August 8. 1828.

Society convened according to adjournment
 the Vice President took the Chair the names
 were called delinquents marked Journals read
 and the report of the Judicial Committee
 heard after which it was voted to dispense with
 the debate this evening and proceeded to make
 the appointments for 2^d meeting which were
 as follows

Appointments for 2^d Meeting

Comp	Farnell	Disputants	Barber
	Stocker		Hulburd
Obt	Boutell		Barter
			Randall

Appointments for next Meeting

Composers Parker Preston Post Lee

Question Would the suppression by Law
 of all ardent spirits except what may
 be prescribed by a Physician aid the
 interest of our country

Aff

Neg

Barter

Lee

Post

Randall

Society adjourned til second week is over
 in next term Attest J. Savage Secy

September 24th 1828

Society convened according to adjournment.
The President in the chair. The names were called delinquents marked and journals read. Preston read a composition. Parker failed. Ide failed to read a poem. then proceeded to the discussion of the question which was decided in the negative.

Appointments for second meeting

Composers { Sheldon
Preston
Poet { Ide

Disputants {

Parker
Jones
Farrar
Hall

Appointments for next meeting

Composers { Farnwell
Stocker

Poet Boutell

Question is light reading to a great extent
prejudicial to the students?

Aff { Barber
Carter

Neg { Randles
Hubbard

Society adjourned

Attest J. Savage Secy



October 1st 1828

Society met according to adjournment the President took the chair The names were called and absentees marked Journals read Judicial committee reported Barber read a criticism on Prestons composition The composers failed to fulfil their appointments The question after discussion was decided in the Aff.

Appointments for 2 meeting

Composers { Randles
Stocker
Poet - Sawyer

Barber
Parker
Jones
Curtis

Appointments for next meeting

Composers Sheldon Preston Poet Ide

Question. Would the subjugation of ~~the~~ Turkey to the Russian empire be of political interest to the world?

Aff.
Parker
Farrar

Neg.
Jones
Hall

Society then adjourned

Attest Jacob Savage Secretary

October 8th 1828

Society met as usual the president in the chair
the names were called Journal read and Judicial
Committee reported Sheldon and Preston read Compo-
sitions. The question was then discussed and decided
in the affirmative. Then proceeded to make the
appointments for the second meeting which are as
follows. Parker and Sheldon Composers Boutwell Pele
Carter Roosevelt Randles Preston (Ligutants)

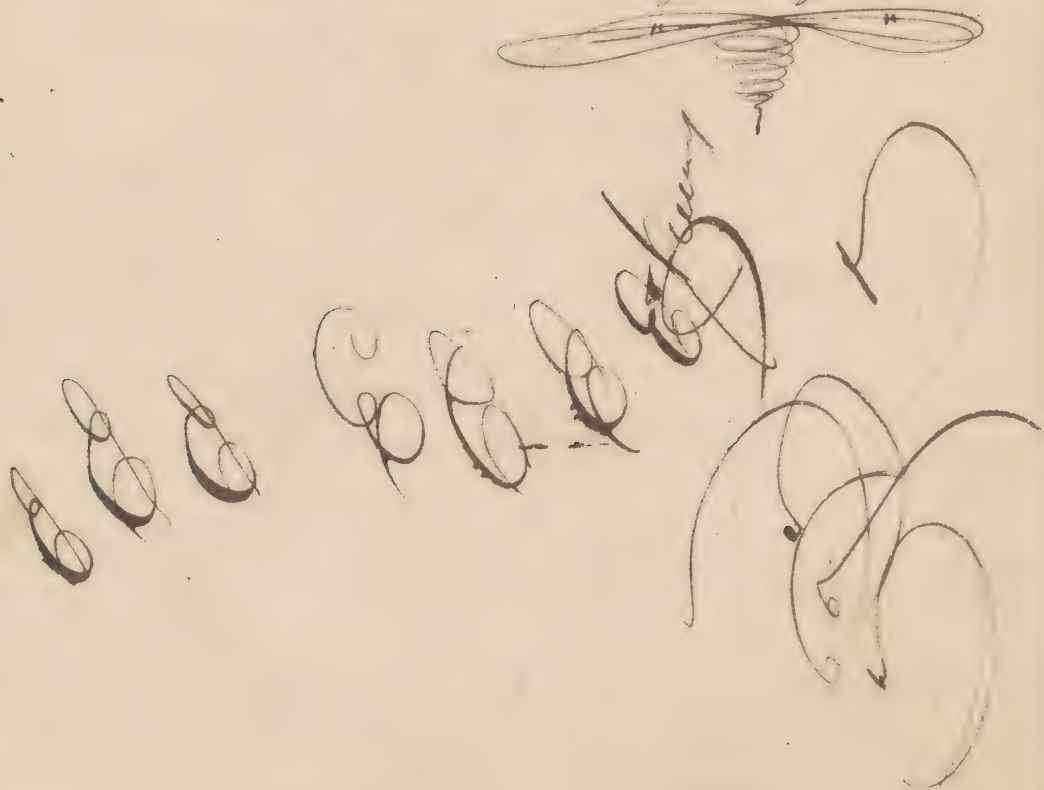
Appointments for next meeting

Composers Randles & Hooker Pele Sawyer

Question. "Are Colonial possessions a benefit to a nation?"
Aff. Jones Barber
Parker Curtis

Society adjourned

Attest / Savage Secy

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Oct 15. 1828

Society met according to adjournment.
The president in the Chair. The names
were called, journals read, & Judicial Com. re-
ported. Stocker read a composition. ^{Barker read a poem for Sawyer}
read a criticism, on Preston's composition.
after which, the question was discussed &
decided in the negative

Appointments for second meeting.
Composers. Preston & Bartis. Poet. See
~~Disputants~~ Barker Parker Boutell Stocker

Appointments for next meeting
Composers Parker & Sheldon Poet. Boutell
Question: "Are capital punishments
justifiable in any case?"
Aff. Neg.
Trandles Preston
Roosevelt Carter

Decided adjourned Attest J. Savage Sec

October 22, 1828

Society met according to adjournment. The President in the chair the names were called and absentees marked. Journal read and Judicial Committee reported. Barber read a criticism on Sheldons composition. Parker and Sheldon read Compositions. Boutelle read a Poem. Then proceeded to discuss the questions which was decided in the affirmative.

By vote of the society a general excuse for tardiness was granted to F. F. Strong, Wilcox, and Farrar.

Appointments for 2nd meeting

Composers. Parker and Stocker. Poet. See
Deputants. Strong, Merby, Farrar, Fancher

Appointments for next meeting

Comp. Preston
Poet. Curtis

Poet. See

Questions. "Ought the fine arts to be patronized in this country?"

Aff

Parker

Barber

Neg

Stocker

Boutelle

On motions of E. C. Barber a vote of the society was taken to instruct the Judicial Committee not to receive the performance of any College duty as an excuse for nonattendance and to consider no excuse valid unless specifically stated.

Society adjourned

Savage Sec

Nov. 5th 1828

Society met according to adjournment. President in the chair. The secy being absent H. G. Parker was appointed secy. Pro. Sec. Names were called. Journals of the last meeting were read. Jud. Cou. failed to report. Curtis read Composition. Boston failed. He read Poem. Barber read Criticism on Boutwell's Poem and on Sheldon's Composition.

The question was then discussed and decided in the Aff.

The following resolution, ~~and~~ Resolved, That the articles or articles in the bye laws, relating to fines, be altered so that any fine for absence shall not exceed 50 cents, & for tardiness and 25 cents not 25 cents, after some discussion was laid over till next meeting.

Appointments were then taken as follows

Hubbard & Sawyer for Composition
Jones Poet

Page, Randles, Ide & Kirby Disputants

Appointments for next meeting.

Parker & Stocker Composers
Ide Poet

Question. Is a standing army better adapted to the U. States than the Militia System?

H. Curtis } Aff.
R. F. Strong }

Kirby } Pro.
Farrar }

Clos. adjourned

Attest Wm. H. Parker Secy

Nov. 12. 1828

Society met at the usual place and time
Names were called journals of the last meeting
read judicial committee reported Stocker and
Parker failed to read compositions Ide read a
Poem Hullbards read a criticism
The society then voted to dispense with the debate
and proceeded to elect officers which are as
follow

Prosser	President
Wilcox	Vice President
Ormsbee	Secretary
Carter	Censors
Boutelle	
Savage	Judges
Fairwell	
Jones	
Sheldons	
Hewlbrack	Criticks
Sawyer	
Sawyer	Disputants for next general debate
Parker	
Sheldons	Com to revise & draft Constitution
Carter	
Randles	
Savage	

The resolutions recorded in the journal of last meet-
ing put to vote and miscarried

Appointments for ~~second~~ meeting

Carter & Jarrell composers Poet Prosser

Parker Strong Wilcox & Ide disputants

Appointments for next meeting

Hullbards & Sawyer composers Poet Jones

Disputants Page Randles Ide Herby

Adjourned til the first Wednesday after examination
in next term Attest Savage Secretary

Wednesday Eve March 18th 1829

Society met in pursuance of adjournment.
The President in the Chair. The journals
of last meeting were read. Judicial Committee
did not report. The appointees failed to ful-
fill their appointments. The Society then voted to
postpone the appointments till next week.

Wadsworth resigned the appointments of Critic.

The resignation was accepted & H. F. Strong
was elected in his place. In consequence of
the absence of Lee, Stocker was appointed to
supply his place as disputant next week and Jan Chen
the week following.

Question for Next Meeting.

"Ought the Constitution of the United States to
be so altered that the President cannot be
re-elected?"

Stocker }
Page } Off.

Kimby }
Scander } Reg.

The appointments for the two succeeding meetings
being made out The Society adjourned.

Attest J. J. [Signature] Secy

Wednesday March 25 1829

Society commenced, the President in the
chair. The roll was called & Journals
& committee reports read. Gayer failed to read composition.
& Jones a poem. Hubbard read a compos-
ition. The question was discussed, & decided
in the negative. The rising committee made
their report, & it was by the laws of the
constitution compelled to lie on the
table one week.

Question for next meeting -
Ought an Atheist to be permitted
to testify in a court of Justice?

Wheeler } 1/2 p.
Barber }

Sanborn } My
Strong }

Atheist
J. H. M. Dwyer

Constitution
of
The first division
of the
Corporation of the Philomathesian
Society

Revised

Sept 24. 1823

Preamble

By the provision made in the second section of the first Chapter of the general Constitution; and for the purpose of mutual improvement, and social intercourse, we the members of the first division of the Corporation of the Philomathesian Society do adopt the following Constitution.

Section 1st

Art. 1st The immediate object of this division shall be to improve in composition ^{and} disputation, ~~and oratory~~

Sec 2.

Appointment and duty of officers

Art. 1. There shall be a President of this society, to which office Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of the Pres. to preside, and preserve order in all meetings of the Soc.: to put for decision all motions, resolutions, and questions, regularly submitted; to declare all votes and decisions: ~~to make out nominations~~; and with the advice of the Censors, to call extra meetings of the Soc. (~~It shall also be the duty of the Pres. at the close of his office, to deliver an address before the division, on some subject relating to its interests.~~)

Art 3. There shall be a Vice Pres. chosen from the Junior Class only; whose duty it shall be to act in all the capacities of the Pres; in case of his absence, or resignation.

Art 4. In case of the absence of Pres. and Vice Pres their official duties shall devolve on the highest officers of the Judicial Committee, or Censors present; who shall stand in the following order: First Jud. Comm. First Censor; Second Jud. Comm; 2nd Censor &c.

Art. 5. The Presiding Officer shall have no vote in the Soc. except when the members are equally divided; in which case, he may have a casting vote.

Art. 6. There shall be a Secretary, eligible from the Sophomore Class only; whose duty it shall be, faithfully to keep, and preserve, all books, records, and writings belonging to this division; to keep a correct journal of all its proceedings; to transmit to the Jud. Comm. ^{the names} of all absentees, and delinquents within Two Days after each session; to keep an exact account of all fines assessed; and at the close of each College Term, to transmit to the Secretary of the general Society, the names of all persons fined, with the amount of fines against each one. He shall also perform such other duties pertaining to his office as the Soc. shall direct.

Art. 7. There shall be a Judicial Committee of three; one from each of the three upper

clerk, whose duty shall be, to receive from the Sec. the names of all delinquents; to receive and examine all excuses properly presented; to assess fines, as specified in the First and second Articles of Section Fourth; and to report their official proceedings, at each meeting of the Society. The Fac. Comm. alone shall judge of the validity of excuses, and from their decisions, there shall be no appeal.

Art. 8. There shall be three Censors; one from each of the three upper Classes; whose duty it shall be to see that all the laws of this division are faithfully executed; to inspect the conduct of the officers; and, when they deem it necessary, to impeach them before the Society.

Art. 9th. There shall be two Critics; eligible from the Senior Class only; whose duty shall be at each session of the Soc. to read criticisms on the compositions exhibited before the preceding session.

Art. 10. All the above mentioned officers shall be elected by ballot; semi-annually, Viz. in June, on the Wednesday preceding the Senior examination; and in November on the Wednes. preceding the Senior and Junior Exhibition.

The choice of persons for the purposes stated in Chapter 4. of the general Constitution, shall be made by ballot. All other offices which may arise in this Division may be filled by nomination.

Section 3

Meetings, and exercises of the Society.

Art. 1. This division, shall, during term time, meet steadily, every week on Wednesday P.M. at such hour and place as they may appoint.

Art. 2. After the opening of the session, the Sec. shall call the names of the members, and read the journal of the last meeting; the Aud Comm. shall make their report; and the criticisms shall be read. ^{a paper} Two Composers, previously appointed, shall exhibit their respective pieces, and deliver them to the critics. Two persons also previously appointed, shall declaim, and be subject to criticism; first from the last declaimators; and then from the Sensors. Four disputants, previously appointed, shall then discuss a question: speaking alternately from affirmative to negative, and vice versa. No disputant shall speak more than ten minutes at a time; nor more than twice except for particular explanation.

Art. 3. After the disputants shall have closed, the question shall be delivered to the Soc. for farther discussion but no member shall speak more than once, nor longer than eight minutes. After the discussion, the question shall be decided by yeas, and nays.

Art. 4. No disputant shall have a vote in the decision of the question.

Art. 5. No member shall perform more than one appointment, at the same meeting.

Art. 6. The Composers, declaimators, and disputants shall two weeks previous to the performance of

their respective appointments, be appointed by voluntary acceptance, on calling the names of the members.

Art. 7. Every question for disputation shall be delivered in writing to the Sec. ^{by} and by him read before the Soc. one week previous to its discussion.

Art. 8. If the disputants shall fail to hand in their question as specified in the preceding article, they shall be fined eight cents each, and be deprived the privilege of discussion.

Section 4.th Government of the Society

Art. 1. Any member of this division shall be fined for absence from any legal meeting 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; for failing to perform any appointment 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; for tardiness or eggression 8 cents; unless, in either case, he shall within five days after his delinquency, give a valid, written excuse to some one of the Pres. Comm.

Art. 2. No member shall be fined, while absent from College more than five days.

Art. 3. If any member shall during the session of the Soc. be guilty of disorderly conduct, or of disobedience to the Pres.; or of any violation of the laws of this Soc. he shall be admonished by the Censors either publicly or privately, as the case may require.

Art. 4. If any member shall persist in disobedience to the laws of this Soc. or shall be guilty of any

flagrant violation of its interests, he shall be punished by
fine, not exceeding 50 cents; by suspension not longer than
six months; or by expulsion.

Art. 5. No member shall be punished according to the
last article without the privilege of a trial
before the society, nor without the concurrence of two thirds
of the members.

Art. 6. No member shall be tried before the Soc. without
having been impeached by the Censors; and
notified of the same by the Sec. one week previous to the
trial.

Art. 7. No meetings of this Soc. shall be holden in time
of the College vacations.

Art. 8. Any member, at his request may be honorably
dismissed from this Soc. by exhibiting a receipt
from the Collector, in testimony of the full payment of
all debts due from him to the general Soc.

Art. 9. This Constitution may be amended, or altered
by vote of two thirds of the members.

Art. 10 Every member shall sign this code.

C. Butler

Nathl. A. Fallerton

John Hardy

Cyrus Hudson

E. W. Plummer

O. Smith

Amasa Stewart

8 Most Sanford
9 Ralston A. Watkins.

10 Joel Fish

11 C. W. Fitch of Greenville N.Y.

12 Most Harmon

13 H. Hooker

14 S. H. Martin

15 W. S. [unclear]

16 J. A. Avery

17 Lemuel Bailey

18 Philip Battell

19 Edmund Chamberlain

20 John D. Edmunds

21 Solomon Foot

22 Edwin Hall

23 Saml. H. Hurray

24 Erdis Penny

25 J. S. Burdett

26 S. H. Peck

27 [unclear]

28 [unclear]

29 [unclear]

30 [unclear]

Edwards Marsh
Lucas G. Merrill

33 Lyman Guernsey

34 Lucius M. Paray

35 Thos. Sawyer

Charles Whipple

Pliny Wright

John M. Parker

[unclear]

Wheelock J. Stone

D. B. [unclear]

John Bodrick

Saml. B. [unclear]

F. H. Hepburn

R. G. Strong

C. C. K. Standly

Wm. [unclear]

Cyrus [unclear]

Wm. J. Page

Hiram Jones

Edward Werry

N. H. Parker

66 List
11 B. T. Jones
12 S. B. Clarke
13 J. W. Smith
14 R. D. Jones
15 H. Doyles
16 W. S. H. Smith
17 H. W. Young
18 J. Carter
19 R. W. Smith
20 J. J. Young
21 H. W. Smith
22 E. B. Smith
23 R. W. Smith
24 J. B. Smith
25 J. J. Smith
26 J. J. Smith
27 J. J. Smith
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30 J. J. Smith
31 J. J. Smith
32 J. J. Smith

My dear Mr. Pugh
I have just received
your letter of the 11th
and am glad to hear
from you.

Yours truly
Wm. L. Garrison

At to

Additions, And Amendments to the Constitution

Every proposed amendment to the Constitution
shall be laid before the Soc. ^{in writing} for consideration
one week previous to its adoption.
(Vid. Recor. Nov. 12. 1823)

A true copy. Attest E. Hall Sec.

Amendment of Art. 10. Sec. 3

Resolved. That the time specified in Sec. 3. Art. 10. of the Constitution
for the election of Officers in November; be altered to
the last meeting in the term.
(Vid. Recor. Nov. 12. 1823)

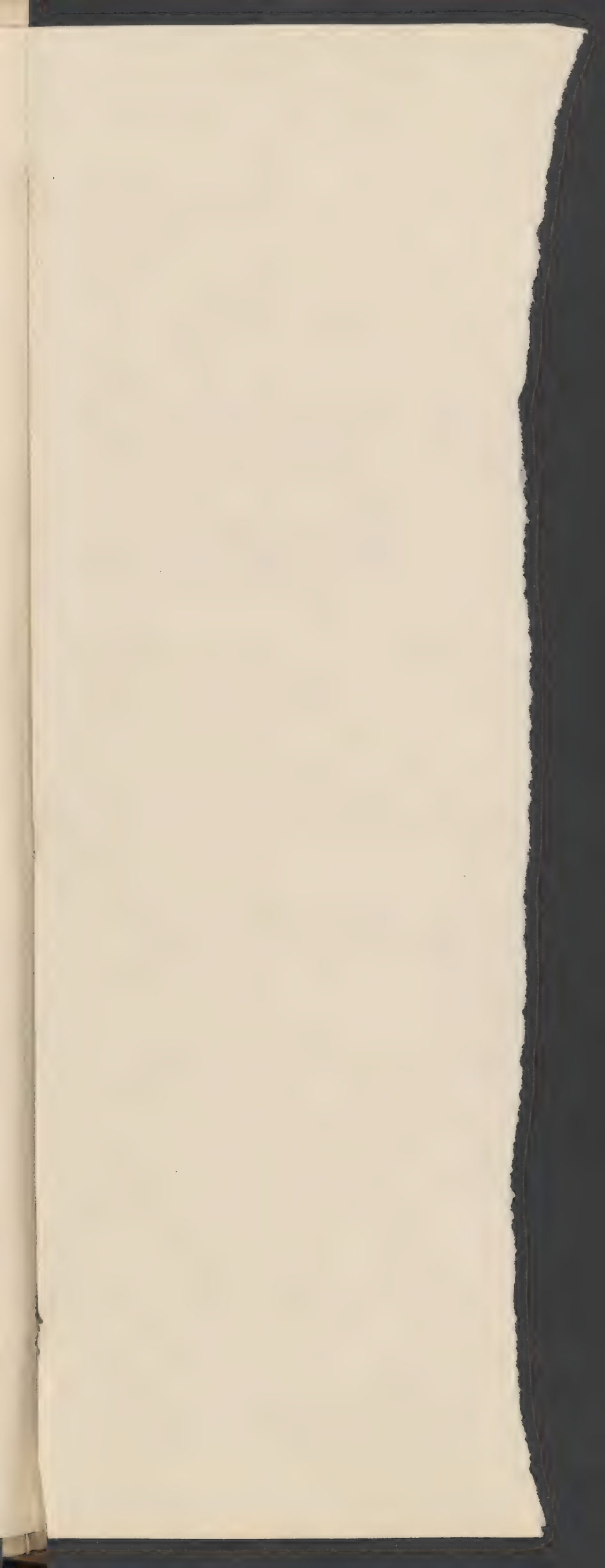
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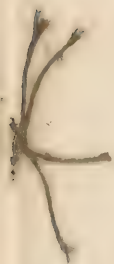
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1. The Pres. shall, at any time during the session of the
Soc. have power to impose a fine not exceeding one
Dollar on any member who shall violate the laws,
or otherwise disturb the order of the Society.
2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to report every
fine thus imposed, to the Jud. Com.
3. Any member thus fined shall have the privilege
of appealing to the Jud. Com. at any time within
five days after the session of the Soc. at which
the fine shall have been imposed.
4. If no appeal is made; or if there is not in the
opinion of the Jud. Com. sufficient reason
for removing the fine, they shall give their sen-
tence to the fine in their next report; and from
their decision there shall be no appeal.

A true copy. Attest E. Hall Sec.

Resolved. That resolutions be no longer
considered as a part of the business
of this Socy. (See Recor. 21. 22. 1824)
Attest E. Hall Sec.





Bye laws of the First Division of the Philom. Soc.

Resolved. That smoking in the Society while in
session, be prohibited by the penalty of
Twelve & one half cents for every such
offence. (Phil. Record. Oct 22. 1823)

Resolved. That the Question for admission
shall be read to the Society by
all of the disputants. (See Record Oct 22. 1823)

Resolved. "That the Secy. in calling the names for
disputants, commence where he left off
the preceding meeting" (vide Rec Oct 6th 1823)

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W. S. Page

Plattsmouth

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Names, 1822

Oct. 1. 1822

Oct. 9.

Oct. 10

Oct. 23

Oct. 30

J. Battel

J. C. Buell

A. Fay

W. C. Clark

B. Meager

J. Marhoe

M. D. att

L. L. Sidden

P. Andrews

C. Butler

J. J. Clark

W. H. Fullerton

J. Hardy

C. Hudson

C. H. Plumb

O. Smith

H. Stuart

C. H. Swift

H. Watkins

D. R. Winlow

C. H. Fitch

R. Hooper

J. & C. Martin

M. Harmon

M. W. Wheeler

H. Sanford

J. J. Sheldon

E. C. Allen

P. Battel

Buily

H. Fish

Doat

C. I. Call

Tinney

Murphy

Chamberlain

Edmunds

Avery

Guild

Hollet

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Sumner. 1822

J. Butcher

H. G. Suck

A. Kay

H. Clark

B. Hagar

L. Markoe

H. Pratt

L. Sidden

L. Andrus

S. Brodygood

L. Butler

J. H. Clark

H. A. Fullerton

H. H. Guille

S. Harney

H. Hudson

H. Plunk

H. Smith

H. Stewart

H. Swift

H. Watkins

A. H. Winslow

1 C. Butler.	20 Chamberlain
2 J. S. Clark.	21 Edmond.
3 J. Fullerton.	22 Foot
4 J. Hardy.	23 Hall.
5 Hudson.	24 Murray.
6 Plumb.	25 Lamy.
7 Smith.	26 Bushnell
8 Steward.	27 Keeler
9 Sanford.	28
10 Watkins.	29 Chapman
11 T. T. T.	30 Mues
12 Fiske.	31 Marsh
13 Fitch.	32 Paray
14 Pollock.	33 Merrill
15 Heaton.	34 Whipple
16 Hooker.	35 Guernsey.
17 Martin.	36 Sawyer.
18 Shelton.	
19 E. T. T.	
20 T. T. T.	
21 J. Bailey	
22 Batte	

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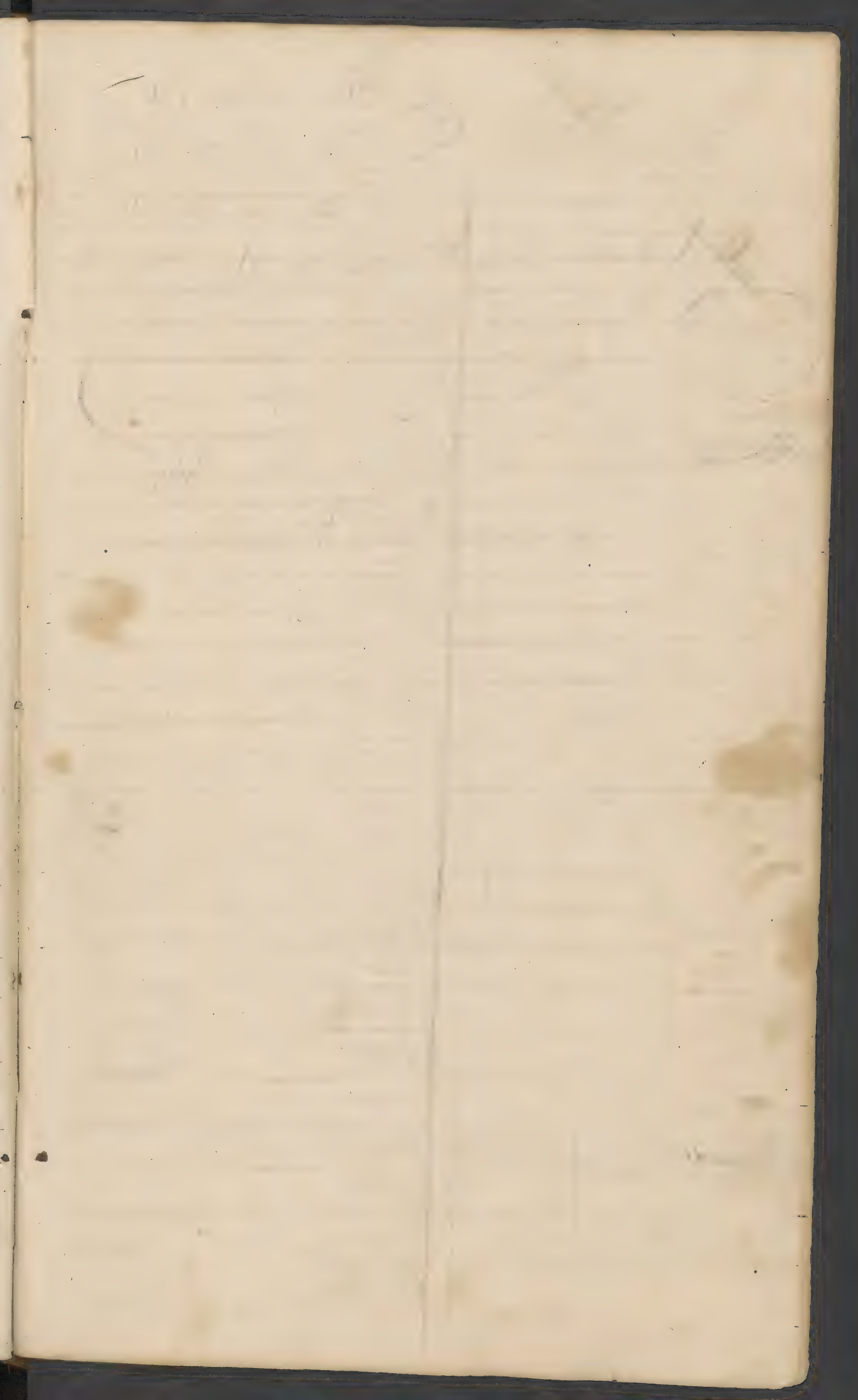
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Appointments

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A Baldwin		A Baldwin
L Bingham		L Bingham
W H Elmore		W H Elmore
R Harris	D	N B Yellow
M B Hooker		R Harris
M B Hopkins	D	M B Hooker
O P Hoyt	D	M B Hopkins
J Ingersoll		O P Hoyt
E June		E June
A Stevens		J Stevens
A Church	D	A Wood
M Church	D	A Church
O K Field		O K Field
H N Grey	D	H N Grey
H C Goode		H C Goode
O Hinman		O Hinman
J Marlbut		J Marlbut
H Lewis		L Matthews
L Matthews		J Miller
J Miller	D	W Gargent
J W Satterlin		J W Satterlin
M Clark		M Clark
B Hagan		B Hagan
W Hall		W Hall
M Pratt		M Pratt
J H. H. H.		W Sumner
L Tilden		L Tilden
		J J Clark
		M H. G. G.
		C. Smith

9
Prescott President
Wilson Vice President
Crosby Secy

Castor }
Boulden }
Savage }

Turnell }
Jones }
Hildreth }

Hursham }
Sawyer }

Sawyer }
Parker }
Childs }

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J. Jagersdt

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H. Mueler

Jagersdt

Constitution
of
The first Division of the
Philomathean Society. Revised 1815.

Preamble.

To promote useful and valuable erudition;
to regulate and invigorate the understanding;
to cultivate mutual benevolence; to exercise a
friendly inspection over the ^{conduct} ~~conducts~~ of each other;
in fine, to render our collegiate life both pleasant
and profitable; we, the first Division of the P. S.
do adopt the following C. A. S. S. S. W. S. S. C. A. S.

Art. 1.

Sec. 1. The immediate object of this Society
shall be, to improve in conversation, Disputation
and Oratory.

Sec. 2. The Society shall convene at some con-
venient place, appointed for that purpose on
Wednesday P. M. at the ringing of the bell, meet-
ing the Term immediately after Commencement,
the which shall convene in the Evening.

Art. 2. Election of Officers.

Sec. 1. There shall be a President, to which office, Senior Sophisters only shall be eligible.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President, upon his accession to office, to deliver a concise, practical address, relative to the interests of the Society; to put to vote all motions that may arise; to call on the members for remarks on declamations and criticisms delivered before the Society; and when the discussions of questions shall have been terminated, to decide which side of the question has been argued with the most ability and decorum.

2 Sec. 3. There shall be a Vice President, to which office Junior Sophisters only shall be eligible. The Vice President shall, during the absence of the President, perform all the duties of his office.

Sec. 4. There shall be a Secretary, whose duty it shall be, to keep a fair and correct journal of the proceedings of the Society; to report all delinquencies to the Judicial Committee; to revise annually twice a year the Constitution of the Society; and to perform such other business as the Society may direct.

Sec. 5.

There shall be a Collector, whose duty it shall be, to collect all monies which have accrued, or shall hereafter accrue to the Society under the new Constitution; To keep a regular account of debts due to the Society; of persons from whom they are due; and to pay over from time to time, to the Common Treasurer, the sum he may have collected. One week previous to the end of the Society Term, the Collector shall make ~~a~~ return to the Common Treasurer of the Sum, & the sum he may have delivered to the Common Treasurer, during the Term, and also a statement of ^{the} balance due to the Society.

Sec. 6. There shall be a Judicial Committee, consisting of three Members; to which Officer, Juniors, Juniors, and Sophomores only, shall be eligible; to be chosen individually from each Class. It shall be the duty of the Judicial Committee, to receive from the Secretary, the names of the delinquents; to accept or reject excuses; and to impose fines on the Pious of the Society direct.

Sec. 7. There shall be four members appointed, two from the Seniors, and two from the Juniors.

Clashes, who shall be called Censors. It shall be
the duty of the Censors, to read Criticisms upon the
Compendiums of the preceding Meeting;
To take cognizance of the habits and morals of the
members; and if any one is found to be habitually
indolent or vicious, the Censors shall deal with
him as permitted by Laws; and if said member, or
members, continue incorrigible, to report them to
the Society.

Sec. 8. The President, Vice President, Secretary,
Censors, Collocutor, and Judicial Committee, shall
be elected semi-annually, and by ballot, as herein
after specified.

Art. 3rd.

Sec. 1. Immediately after the opening of the
Meeting, the Secretary shall call the names, read
the Journals of the last Meeting, note all absences
and excursions, and make report to the Judicial
Committee of the same, within two days after
said Meeting.

Sec. 2. The Judicial Committee shall make
report of the absences & excursions from the last
Meeting, and also of the fines ~~and~~ imposed.

Sec. 3. Two members appointed the preceding
~~evening~~ Session shall deliver.

Sec. 4. By similar appointments two Com. Passants shall
and their productions, except on the fourth week, when
an Oration shall be delivered by a member appointed
for that purpose.

Sec. 5. Two shall dispute on the question chosen
at the preceding Meeting; shall have a right to
speak here, and then the question shall be
submitted to the Society for general discussion;
and when the discussion shall be closed, the
President shall deliver upon it as before
mentioned.

Sec. 6. The President shall appoint two
at each Meeting, who shall report a list of
questions, for the ensuing discussion; and if
the Disputants cannot agree on the sides which
they shall take, it shall be decided by Lot.

Sec. 7. No party politics shall be intro-
duced into the Society.

Art. 4.

Of Crimes and Punishments.

Sec. 1. Absence from the Society shall be fined twelve pence or half cents; & six pence for eggression, unless the Member thus culpable shall render a sufficient excuse to the Judicial Committee, within six days after such absence or eggression: Provided, nevertheless, that no Member who has been excused by the Faculty of College to leave Town for two weeks, shall be marked as absent.

Sec. 2. Any Member, who shall be guilty of interrupting a single transaction of the Society shall be fined, suspended, or expelled.

Sec. 3. Any Member, whom the President detects in departure from order, after being cautioned once, may be fined by that Officer, ^{exceeding} not twenty pence, nor less than six pence.

Sec. 4. Any Member, feeling himself aggrieved by fine and penalties, may appeal to the Society for redress.

Sec. 5. A deviation from the immediate Laws of the Society, when in Session, may be fined by the President, or person presiding in his stead, at his discretion.

Art. 6.th Any Compasnist who shall not be prepared to read composition in his turn, shall be fined twelve and a half Cents, unless he shall render some sufficient excuse. The same penalty shall be applied to a default in Disputation, or Orations.

Art. 5.th Bond of Secrecy.

Sec. 1. Each Member shall be bound by a solemn obligation, to keep secret the proceedings of the Society.

Art. 6.th

Sec. 1. No individual shall be permitted to sit in the Society, unless a Member.

Art. 7.th

Sec. 1. A majority only of the Members shall have power to make bye laws for the regulation of the Society.

Art. 8.th Two thirds of all the Members of the Society, shall have power to alter or amend this CONSTITUTION.

Amendment to Article 3^d Sec. 1st.

Resolved, by the joint action of the Student
Mission Society, that in future there shall be
four members appointed to discuss the question
at the succeeding meeting.

Amendment to article 2nd Sect 4th

Resolved - that the President be occasionally permitted
to receive visitors in the Vestibule and private room
etc.

Resolved that from and after the time
the appointments are allotted for Commence-
ment the Senior Class shall be excused
from attending the meetings of the Society

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Philomathesian

Society Book

Wm. H. Smith
1841

Admitted to the Society

Ordinary Members

S. Hoag
H. Mudge

S. Miller

Hoag

Honorary Members

Hopkins, Josiah, Rev

David, Alex. Rev

Moody, J. Rev

Wells, Calvin Rev

Chas. Linsley

H. Matthews

R. B. Brown

Clarkham

Wm. Linsley

Hursey, Ball & C. U. Lawrence
 declamators.
 Bryan & Clement. Com.
 Ball, Clement, Wood & Stone
 Disputants.

C. E. Avery & Stephens
 declam.
 Ball, Clement, Hitchcock & Stone,
 Disputants.

Lawrence & Wilson
 questions.

M. Lawrence & B. Green
 com.
 G. Curtis & W. Stone to bring in &
 Dec. 8th.

D. Hitchcock & W. F. Hall 3d.
 J. Clement & J. Wilson 3d.
 J. R. Barber, B. Green, 2d.
 J. L. Hale, & C. Mills 3d.

C. E. Avery & J. R. Barber dec.
 W. Wood & S. Bumstead com.
 Bryan, Lawrence, Wilson &
 Curtis - 3d.
 R. Mills & James Wilson dec.
 J. L. Hale & H. Ball. Comp
 Hitchcock, Wood, Hale & Stone 2d.

J. R. Barber 2d.
 J. Clement 3d.
 C. E. Avery 2d.
 J. L. Hale 3d.
 C. L. Chester 2d.
 J. Clement 3d.
 D. Hitchcock 3d.
 J. R. Barber 3d.
 Lawrence & Chester 2d.
 Apr. 1.

J. R. Barber 3d.
 J. Clement 3d.
 J. Clement 2d.
 B. Green 3d.
 J. Clement 2d.
 C. Mills 3d.
 D. Washburn 3d.
 J. Wilson 3d.
 Washburn & Curtis, 2d.
 Apr. 8
 Apr. 15
 Frost 2d.
 Stone 3d.
 Avery 2d.
 Foster 3d.
 Barber 2d.
 Thompson 3d.
 Mills 3d.
 D. Seymour 3d.

Clement 3d.
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 Appointments of the 20th
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 Lawrence & Stone
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R. Mills }
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Appointments

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J. L. Fullerton }

J. L. Hale }
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J. Washburn }
E. W. Goodman }
A. B. Dwyer }
I. Ware }

J. L. Fullerton
R. Harris

It is more than forty years since
I first saw the fact that man
is a creature of habit.

If conscience is not a habit, it is
a mere fancy, a mere whim,
a mere guide.

It might be the guide
to a noble life, but it might
be a mere fancy, a mere whim,
a mere guide.

Conscience is a habit.

1817

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
E. Allen	()	#			
C. E. Avery					
H. Ball	A			ad	E
J. K. Barber	A	A			D 1
D. B. Benson	A			c	
J. Bryan	1				
E. W. Chester		A		ad	C 3
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G. Cooper					
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W. H. Elzer		/			
E. Frost					1
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R. Goudy	A	A			
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L. H. Hancock	A	A			
D. H. Hackett	A	A			a
W. J. Hall	A	A			
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W. Mills)				D D 1 c
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J. A. Storr	A	A			
J. Steele	f	A			
J. Stevens	A				
C. H. T. T. T.		A			
D. Washburn					
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E. W. W. W.	A				
A. H. Walker					
A. Seymour	1	f			

Appointments.

October 23. 1816.

P. C. Dorr. Orators. J. Clement.

Composuists.
C. Watson & P. C. Dorr.

Disputants.
L. Leland. Centre. Road Lathrop.

Octo 30. 1816.

Orators. S. Case and L. P. Storrs.

Composuists
L. Brunson & B. Green.

Disputants.
J. French. C. Watson. H. Ball. J. Barber

Nov. 6th

Orators.
J. W. French. H. Ball.

Composuists
J. W. French. H. Ball

Disputants.
H. Ball. L. Brunson. L. Case. H. Hood.

Nov 13.

Orators
P. C. Dorr. W. Ball.

Composuists
H. Ball. L. C. Dorr.

Disputants.
H. Ball. L. Brunson. L. Case. H. Hood.

March 11th 1817.

Orators
C. W. French

Compos
C. Watson & Hitchcock

Disputants,
E. Allen. J. W. French. C. Watson. W. French

March 26th

Orators. H. Ball. J. Stute.

Composuists
C. Allen. B. Green

Disputants.
J. G. Smith. L. Brunson. D. Washburn. C. W. French

April 2. 1817.

Orators. J. Barber. W. Fuller

Composuists
H. Hood. R. Mills

Disputants.
J. French. Hitchcock. C. Watson. H. Ball

April 9th 1817.

P. C. Dorr. Orators. C. W. French

Composuists
C. Watson & J. W. French

Disputants.
D. Hitchcock. C. W. French. J. Clement. R. Mills

April 23.

Orators. P. C. Dorr. C. W. French

Composuists
B. Green. J. W. French

Disputants.
J. W. French. Hitchcock. B. Green

W. Fuller

May 7

Orators

R. Mills. J. Stute

Composuists

C. W. French. D. Washburn

Disputants

J. Barber. L. Brunson. Watson. H. Ball

May 14 1817

Declamations

P. C. Dorr. O. Stone
Composuists

P. C. Dorr. E. Allen

Disputants

E. Allen. B. Green. R. Mills
& J. W. French

May 28 1817

Orators

B. Green. O. Stone

Composuists

J. Clement. B. Green

Disputants

J. Clement. B. Green. O. Stone. D. Washburn

Names
E. Allen

July 19/1816

July 31/1816

Oct. 2/1816

Oct 9/1816

Oct 16/1816

Oct 23/1816

Oct 30/1816

Nov 6/1816

Nov 13/1816

Nov 11/1816

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J. Hitchcock

E. B. Hughes

E. Smith

C. Watson

H. Ball

E. W. Chester

J. Clement

J. Hitchcock

A. Frost

J. W. Smith

D. Stone

A. Parker

J. R. Barber

O. Seymour

D. Burrows

J. Milcox

R. Fowdy

R. B. Nichols

H. Rood

J. D. Storrs

D. Washburn

J. C. Dorr

C. Coan

C. E. May

A. Centex

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J. Steele.										
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J. Wilson										
J. Bryan										
W. Hall.										
A. B. B.										
H. Mills.										
E. Frost.										
J. Stevens.										

Appointment
W. C. D.

James R. Canales

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William

George

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July 17th 1816 —
Orators J. M. French & J. C. Smith
Compo. J. C. Smith & J. Hitchcock
Dispu. H. Ball, P. Smith, J. Barber, C. Allen } propose Mende

July 24th 1816. —
Orators H. Ball, A. Braun failed
Compos. P. C. Dorr & Allen
Disput. C. Allen, J. M. French, J. Hitchcock & H. Ball } No

July 31. 1816
Orator J. C. Smith, P. B. Smith at
Comp. C. H. Ball, P. B. Smith at
Dispu. C. Allen, J. C. Smith, C. H. Ball, P. B. Smith. } Ball

Oct. 2. 1816 Names & Names
Orators D. Stone, P. C. Dorr failed
Compo. H. Ball, D. Stone failed
Disput. J. M. French, J. Hitchcock, H. Ball, C. H. Chester. } Yes

October 9th 1816 C. J. Hitchcock & C. Ball
Orator J. Ball & P. C. Dorr
Compo J. Hitchcock & P. B. Smith
Dispu. H. French, J. C. Smith, J. Hitchcock, D. Stone.

Oct 16. 1816 E. C. Allen & C. B. Allen
Orator D. Stone
Compo H. Ball, D. Braun failed
Dispu. C. Allen, D. Stone, C. H. Chester & C. Clement.

Name	Weeks 6 July -	October 5.	Oct. 24	D O C	Appointments
E. Nixon	.	a	a		0
L. Clays	.	a	a		
A. Elliot	+	a	a		0 d
# L. Hemmway	-	a	a		0 .
N. J. Poplar	*	d	a		
C. Smith	*		a		c c D
J. B. Berry	+	"	a		B
K. ...	+	"	a		
J. ...	7	"	a		C
S. Clark	.	a	a		C
L. Wilson	+		a		C
# L. Beort	#	"	a		D - D D
# J. S.					0
# E. Brown	.		a		
C. H. ...		a	a		D 2 ! 2
# E. Jones			a		2 C C 4
J.		a		0 C
H.	a	a		D 0 0
M.	a	a		D 0
J. ...	+				0
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M.				0
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D. Stone.

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July 7th 1825

Appointments.

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Appointments.

March 27th 1816.

Orators
C. G. Haines & D. Stone

Composuists.

C. G. Haines & W. Miller.

Disputants.

J. Surritt & W. Behrens.

Orators.

J. Clement & J. Surritt.

Composuists.

C. G. Haines & J. G. Smith.

April 3rd 1816.

Orators.

M. Dorr & J. G. Smith

Composuists.

C. W. French & W. Ball.

Disputants.

J. G. Smith & W. Miller.

April 31st 1816.

Orators.

W. Miller & W. Miller.

Composuists.

J. Clement & J. G. Smith.

Disputants.

C. W. French & J. W. French.

Orators.

W. Miller & J. G. Smith.

Composuists.

J. Clement & J. G. Smith.

Disputants.

J. Clement & W. Miller.

May 1st 1816.

Orators.

E. Allen & J. Smith.

Composuists.

C. W. French & J. W. French.

Disputants.

J. G. Smith & J. W. French.

May 8th 1816.

Appointments.

Declam.

Northrup & Sherwood

May 24. 1865

Composuits

Smith & James

Disputants

C. Smith & H. Cans.

Disputants

Turrell

Root

May 30

Composuits

Belknap & Harris

Declamators

D. Root & Foote.

Disputants

Hitchcock & Bell.

Composuits

Turrell & Allen.

Declamators

Stone & M. Smith.

Composition

July 24th 1816

Disputants. J. D. Smith and others
on P. Smith's paper.
Wilson & North
Componists, & J. Smith and others.

June 14th

James and Sherwood

July 24th

Declarators. Nathan was elected in that
any dispute Sunday

Haines and Hulse

Declarators July 31. 1816

Northup & Sherwood

July 12th

James & Sherwood
Componists

Jurnell and Northup

Disputants

Haines and James

July 19th

Wilson & A. Sherwood

Endors

Stone & H. Fuller

Declarators

E. G. Haines & J. Jurnell

July 26th 1815

Componists

J. Jurnell & E. G. Haines

Disputants

H. Ball & E. G. Haines

Dec. Dec. Dec.

F. C. Smith, & W. Fuller,
Disputants

Sep 2nd H. Belknap, & E. Watrous

Comps
D. Root & F. C. Smith
Orators

P. C. Dorr, & W. Fuller,
Composers

Oct 4th C. Watrous, & W. Miller

Disputants

D. Wilson, & S. Hitchcock
Orators

C. G. Haines & E. Allen
Composers

Oct 11th E. Allen, and D. Stone - 75
Disputants 7
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C. G. Haines, & J. Turrell

Orators
D. Stone, and J. W. French
Composers

Oct 18th C. G. Haines and P. C. Dorr
Disputants

J. Clement and J. W. French
Orators

S. Hitchcock, & W. Fuller
Composers

Oct 25th J. Turrell, & J. W. French
Disputants

C. G. Haines & J. Turrell

Plain
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outlook

Orators - Mr. Grey read a criticism
C. G. Haines, F. G. Smith
Composuists -
E. H. M. Hughes, F. G. Smith
Disputants -
S. Hitchcock, E. Allen

Nov. 8th 1815

Orators
J. Sumner & J. Clements
Composuists -
D. Stone & J. Clements
Disputants -
J. W. French & F. G. Smith

Nov. 15, 1815

Orators
F. G. Smith, D. Stone
Composuists -
F. G. Smith, J. W. French
Disputants
D. Stone, E. W. Chester

March 6th 1816

Orators
C. G. Haines, F. G. Smith
Composuists -
C. G. Haines, E. James
Disputants -
F. G. Smith, D. Stone

March 13th 1816

Orators
M. Dorr & E. Allen
Composuists -
F. G. Smith & M. Dorr
Disputants
M. Root & E. James

May 31, 1816

July

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